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Conservation school director on state's budget hit list

MCS's environmental programs threatened

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The state's budget problems are now threatening to gut the programs of the Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond.

Since 1987 the state has paid for the salary and associated expenses of the school's executive director, Leslie "Buzz" Gamble, who until last year was the school's only full-time, year-round employee. The remainder of the school's roughly \$175,000 operating budget comes from fund raising and the revenues generated by its various workshops and programs.

But the most recent budget proposal of state Education Commissioner Leo Martin calls for eliminating state support for the MCS executive director.

If the cuts go through, and the school is unable to raise enough additional funds to offset the loss, then Gamble's position will probably be cut as of July 1, according to Steve Wight, president of the MCS board of directors.

"The impact of this loss will be felt statewide, as the programs at the school will be dramatically altered and possibly eliminated due to this action," Wight wrote in a Feb. 9 letter to school supporters.

Hearing in Augusta Thursday
The Legislature's Joint Appropria-

tions and Financial Affairs Committee is due to review the cut, along with a number of other educational cuts, at a meeting tomorrow in Augusta.

Both Wight and Gamble have said they plan to be at the hearing to present the case for continuing the



BUZZ GAMBLE

position, but State Rep. Al Barth (R-Bethel), a member of the MCS board, was not optimistic about their chances of convincing the committee to recommend reinstating the position.

"It just doesn't look very good at this point," Barth said Monday.

Wight said there is still the possibility of the school receiving some state funding even if the executive director position is cut.

With partial state funding and stepped up fundraising it might still be possible to continue the position, he said, but if that doesn't work out the school would probably look for a part-time program person and increased volunteer help.

Wight said he has sent letters to all members of the legislature and to friends and former directors of the school, urging reinstatement of the funding.

"Thursday will let us know what direction we'll be going in," he said Monday.

35 years of conservation education

Located on a 200-acre campus on the shore of Lake Christopher, the Maine Conservation School has been offering environmental education activities to an expanding range

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Rt. 26 upgrade planned for Bethel

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Maine Department of Transportation has announced plans to extend the widening and improvement work on Route 26 from Locke Mills village into Bethel, as far as the entrance to P.H. Chadbourne & Co.

The 1.4 miles included in the latest reconstruction proposal is planned to connect eventually with a 1.6 mile reconstruction from the Woodstock town line through the Locke Mills village. Similar Route 26 reconstruction projects have already been completed in Woodstock and on stretches of the road south of Norway/South Paris.

The Woodstock-Locke Mills pro-

ject was announced in 1991 and scheduled to begin last year, but it has been held up by wetlands applications and right-of-way problems, according to Al Belz of the MDOT.

That project now appears likely to be held up until at least 1994, probably later, Belz said, but the Locke Mills-Bethel project is scheduled for the 1994 construction season.

The Locke Mills-Bethel project "is a much cleaner project, with no wetlands or bridges," Belz said.

The reconstruction work includes widening the paved portion of the road to include two 12-foot travel lanes and two 8-foot shoulders, Belz

said. The work is similar to the reconstruction completed in Woodstock last summer.

The project is part of an overall upgrade project for Route 26, which was identified in the mid 1980s as a statewide economic corridor.

The project is projected to cost \$1.6 million, and to be paid for with federal highway funds. No local or Jobs Bond funds are directly involved, Belz said.

Public hearing

A public hearing on the Locke Mills-Bethel project will be held Thursday, Feb. 18, at 8 p.m. in the meeting room of the Bethel Town Office.

STRETCH to shrink next year?

By WENDY HANSCOM

Telstar High School has received a \$4,000 grant for its five-year-old STRETCH program, but the program has drawn some criticism from SAD 44 teachers and parents and will probably be revamped before next year, according to STRETCH coordinator Alison Aloisio of Newry.

Aloisio said next year's STRETCH program will probably be voluntary with mostly after school activities.

"The format that was originally established is not really practical or effective," Aloisio said "It was taken on at a large scale that required everyone to participate. Everyone in the high school is involved, students and teachers."

The \$4,000 grant from the Maine Department of Education, will be used to pay for ongoing STRETCH activities this year, Aloisio said. The grant is renewable for another year,

"The format that was originally established is not really practical or effective."

ALISON ALOISIO
STRETCH coordinator

but the STRETCH program will probably be reorganized and down-sized by next year, she said.

The program's goal is to have community members and business leaders act as mentors for students, Aloisio said.

STRETCH groups start in the eighth-grade and work together throughout high school.

Aloisio said the program helps students build self-esteem, provides

career exploration activities and community service projects and promotes group decision making.

In addition the current program sometimes takes students out of classrooms for various activities, Aloisio said, and this aspect has drawn some complaints from parents and teachers.

"The fact that it's required of all students has been an issue," Aloisio said. "Parents have also been concerned over lost class time. We're trying to evaluate what does and doesn't work in the program."

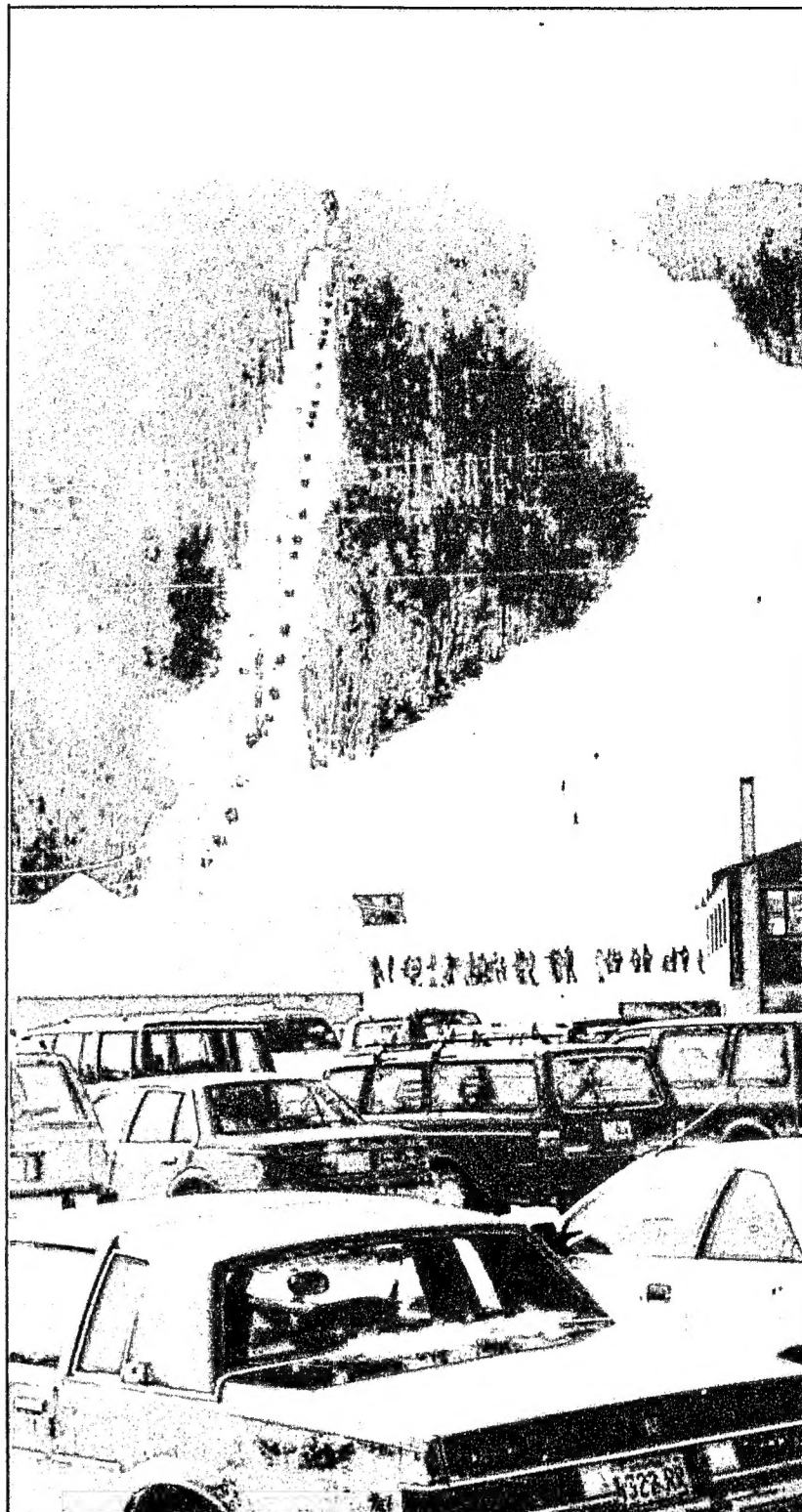
Parent and former school board member Jeri Greenwell said she's unhappy with the way STRETCH is being run.

"The concept is a great idea," Greenwell said. "As a former board member looking at the program from the outside it seemed like a good plan. But when I became a step-mother and saw how it sometimes seemed misdirected I became frustrated with the program."

Greenwell said she was especially concerned that students who are failing some classes are missing class time due to STRETCH activities.

STRETCH steering committee member Robin Zinchuk said the

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THERE WAS PLENTY OF WATER, the white sort, on the slopes of Mt. Abram on Presidents' Day, as well as plenty of cars in the parking lot and skiers in the lift line, but residents of nearby Mt. Abram village were high and dry, with no water since the beginning of the weekend and little prospect of service being restored any time soon. Mt. Abram's base lodge facilities and condos were not affected by the shortage.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Mt. Abram village without water

Taps dry since Saturday a.m.

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Sixty-two homes in Mt. Abram village have spent most of the weekend with little or no water, and it is uncertain how long it will be until the water is flowing again.

Some residents said they had been told by Mt. Abram management that it could be April before the problem was resolved, but late Tuesday afternoon homeowner Paula Gillies said she had been told the water could be restored as early as Thursday.

The affected homes, most but not all of which are seasonal or used primarily on weekends and holidays, get their water from a system owned by the ski area.

The water shortage has forced residents to buy up bottled water for drinking and to try to find other

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Sunday River, Telstar hosting ski championships

By WENDY HANSCOM

Sunday River Ski Resort and Telstar High School are hosting State Class A alpine and nordic skiing championships this week.

In last year's State A meet, the Rebel boys finished third and the girls fifth in the overall competition, which combines nordic individual and relay results with alpine slalom and giant slalom results.

Telstar was scheduled to begin competition yesterday in the Class A alpine meet at Sunday River.

Slalom events will be held Wednesday in the resort's Coca Cola Race Arena beginning at 9:30 a.m. Giant slalom competition was held Tuesday on the adjacent Monday Morning trail.

Last year, Telstar's boys finished sixth overall in the GS and seventh in the slalom. The girls finished fourth overall in the GS and seventh in the slalom.

The Rebel's are also competing in the Class A nordic meet on their home trails at Telstar. The race course includes parts of new trails constructed over the summer.

The boys' state individual nordic championship was scheduled for Tuesday afternoon. The girls' individual races are scheduled for today beginning at 3 p.m.

Girls' and boys' nordic relay races begin at 10 a.m. Thursday at Telstar.

Last year the Rebel boys won the state Class A individual championship, while the Telstar girls tied for second. Both teams finished third in the relay.

Last week Sunday River and Telstar hosted the Class C state championships. Class B alpine competition will be held at Sunday River on Thursday and Friday. Telstar will host State Class B nordic events next week.

Newry plans for Riley takeover discounted

Head selectman calls reports of annexation "wildly exaggerated"

By WENDY HANSCOM

It doesn't look like Riley Township will become part of Newry anytime soon, if ever, according to Newry Selectman Steve Wight.

Reports of Newry's interest in annexing the neighboring township are "wildly exaggerated," Wight said.

But the town's selectmen did bounce the idea around during last week's selectmen's meeting, he acknowledged.

"It's a pipe dream of mine that Sunday River (Ski Resort) would be easier to manage for everyone involved if it were in one town,"

Wight said.

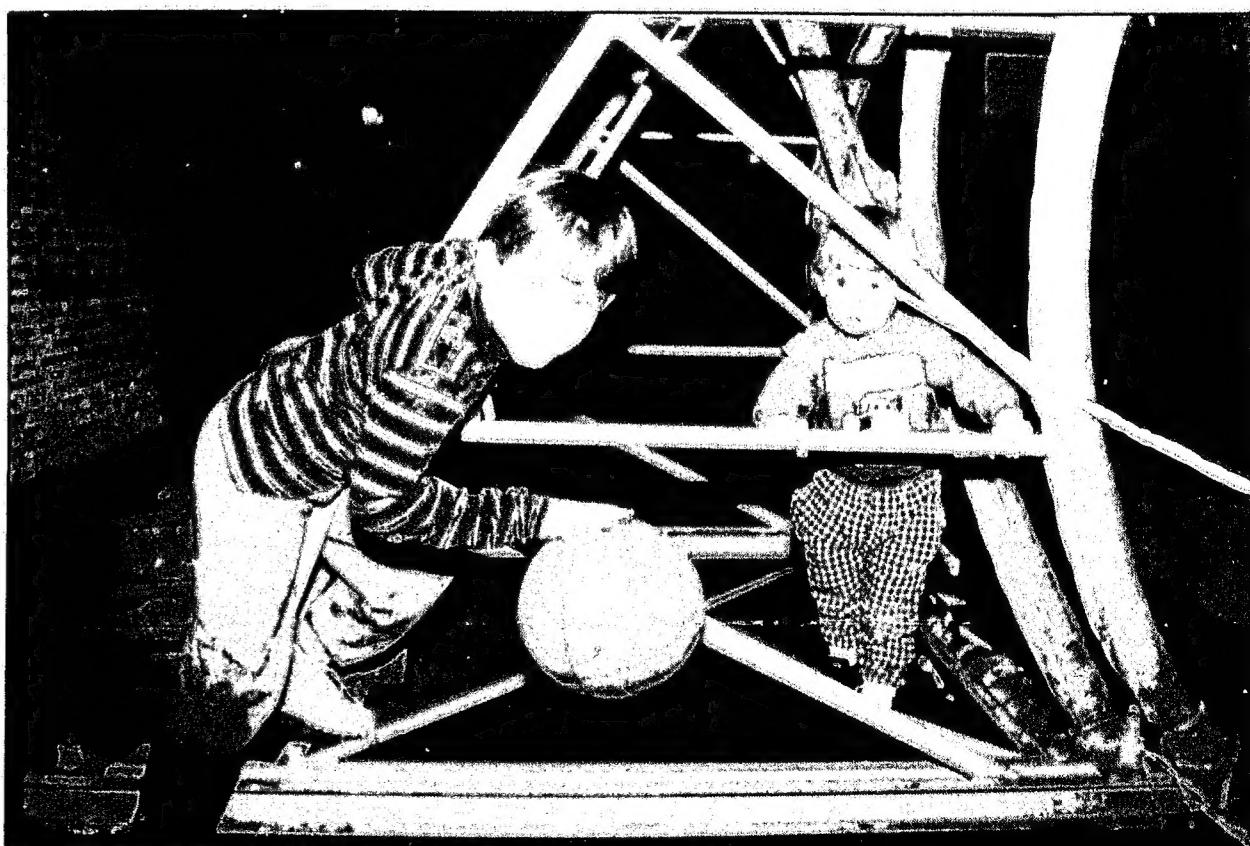
But the town has no plans to attempt to annex its neighbor, Wight added.

"It's wild speculation," he said. "The town has made no official or unofficial investigation of annexing Riley."

Last year the state approved Sunday River's request to rezone 239 acres in Riley to allow for future trails, lift systems, rental units and support facilities.

Most of the land in Riley is owned by the State Bureau of Public Lands

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ILLEGAL DEFENSE?—Outsized Marty Donovan, right, puts up a cage-and-one defense against Ben Dohrmann during a break in a Gould Academy boys varsity basketball game last week. Ben's father Richard is Gould's head basketball coach.

(Photo by Kirk Siegel)

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Opinions

MCS deserves our help--now

Here's something we can all do for the environment. The Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond is under the state's budget gun. If the biennial budget currently begin considered in Augusta is accepted, the school will in all probability lose its executive director--and that loss will effectively gut the school's environmental education programs.

Most of us seldom wander in to see the MCS campus or take part in its programs, so it's easy to take the school for granted. But for the thousands of its graduates MCS is a very special place indeed; for many it's the place where that first crucial, personal link with the natural world is forged; for some it's the beginning of a lifetime commitment to protecting the environment.

The school is also a sterling example of public-private synergy--the whole of its programs being far greater than the sum of the relatively small contributions that support it.

But that whole is now threatened by the proposed withdrawal of a key element in the mix, state funding of the executive director's position.

This would be a tragically short-sighted move, especially at a time when the governor himself, in his 1993 State of the State address, has called for rebuilding the state's economy by focussing on the environment, education and attracting new tourism.

There may still be time to restore the state funding, if those of us who care about the school, especially those who have taken part themselves in its activities or whose children have had that wonderful opportunity, write now. Send your letters, soon, to:

Rep. Lorraine Chonko, co-chair
Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee
State House Sta. #2
Augusta, ME 04333

Sen Michael Pearson, co-chair
Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee
State House Sta. #3
Augusta, ME 04333

Rep. Elizabeth Mitchell, chair
Education Committee
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-MRD

Letters to the editor

DISCIPLINE IS NOT ABUSE

To the Editor:

It is common knowledge that for the most part I am not a friend to the SAD #44 School Committee. I am often at odds with the decision process they use and rarely agree with the expenditure decisions that they make.

It is also true, however, that I do believe that the people who serve on this committee are citizens who are trying to accomplish an almost impossible task and it is very easy for me to sit on the sidelines and criticize.

I read last week's article regarding Ms. Hand and her "abuse" of her daughter and felt compelled to call her. I did promise to keep her side of the story confidential.

I will not break that promise but I will go so far as to say that I choose to believe her side of the story and agree that the amount of discipline that was given to this girl was perfectly warranted.

I am as appalled as every decent citizen should be over the issue of child abuse but I am just as appalled that decent good parents are struggling under rules that make the rearing of a decent respectful young person impossible.

We all know of parents who are being abused by their own children because of the threat of reported "child abuse" to the school system.

When will it occur to all of you

good minded people that this permissive society that we have created for our children has failed?

How many of us have said when walking through the IGA of some other public place, "If that was my kid."

When I was a kid if I did something wrong I got spanked. It never crossed my mind that my mother or father didn't love me. It crossed my mind in a hurry, however that maybe I better not do that again.

We have outrageous teenage pregnancy, drug abuse, child criminals and every other malice that can effect young people as in no other period of time.

We have taken our police, teachers, and worst of all, parents, from a position of loving authority to the position of abused babysitters.

This letter is not written to those of you who understand and what I am saying but rather to those of you who need to come back to a very simple basic truth--tough discipline properly applied is a signature of love and not hate or abuse.

I still reserve the right to disagree with Ms. Hand as she discharges her duties on the school committee but commend her on the energy and time that she brings to that office.

As regard to the issue of disciplining her child, because I believe her side of the story completely--atta boy, girl.

Harry J. Faulkner Jr.
Bethel



NEW VFW POST--The Bethel Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 11363 was presented its charter certificate last week. VFW members have been meeting at the Bethel Lion's Club building since August. On hand for the charter presentation were Adjutant Delma F. McMillin, left, State Inspector Myron Pierce, State Adjutant Arthur J. Roy, District 9 Commander Hiram Gatchell, Bethel Commander Larry Smith, Quartermaster Richard Fain and DSO Kenneth E. Begin.

Abandoning Bethel

By BETH HITCHCOCK

(Note: for those of our readers who might be just a little weary of all this winter wonderland, and minus 30 degree mornings, The Citizen offers the following three-part account of one couple's run for the sun. It begins about this time last year.)

On a bleak mid-winter morning in February with the clock at 6 and the thermometer at minus 13 degrees, we set forth. Our carefully planned escape is underway. Zion, our golden retriever, sits bolt upright in the back seat, wedged among suitcases, canned goods, cracker boxes and cameras, audio tapes and books, snow shovels and sun hats. I keep hoping that some day, from observing our every move with marked concentration, he'll get the idea of being of some help to us--loading up the car for instance. So far he has made no move of that sort. But he is delighted to leap up into the car and shove in to a dog-shaped space. Now all he can move are his jaws, chawing away on his tennis ball--plus those eyebrows.

Bethel, unpeopled in the new morning light, looks scrupulously neat, peaceful, safe, harboring no problems, antagonisms, sadness. On the way through West Bethel, we pass half a dozen front lawns, familiar to me from having wandered through yard sale spreads. Mostly, I don't know the owners still though their former possessions grace our window sills and serve up our meals.

We travel west past pristine Mount Washington, sweeping down into the valley of Jefferson, N.H. over into Woodstock, Vt. past Killington ski area. Then, heading from Albany to Binghamton, N.Y. on I-88, we pass eight or ten-in-a-row large dairy farms. Handsome and prosperous, they space out on a flat two-mile stretch there in the near distance, each with its farm house, huge barn, high silo and browsing cows, a splendid sight.

In the gloaming of late afternoon we arrive in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., having whirled in and out of flurries, proud to have eluded the predicted storm. We stay at a cheap motel--slightly worn, cozy, just our style. The seafood dinner at Red Lobster is magnificent--even to Mainers, but our walk back to the motel is through large and driving snowflakes. We awake the next morning to three inches of snow and slush; guess spring is a bit further on. . . .

On the afternoon of our second day, Feb. 14, we arrive in Cincinnati, Ohio, where we have three overnights of love, a prolonged Valentine's Day with our son and family. Zion, too, gets lots of attention. He is constantly fallen upon, ridden and overfed by our grandson, just turned 2 and brimming with words.

A spring rain, wild and mild brings hope for warmer days, as among raindrops, we transfer much of the cramping clutter in Zion's back seat into our trailer. We had left it at our son's parking lot to avoid the first part of the wintry blasts of Maine. A sensible plan, I felt, especially after I discovered that just south of Ohio is Kentucky, for heaven's sake!

Finally we're happy to be "On the Road Again"--tra-la! Our thoughts do linger, though--that little boy. But we're not sorry to see the tail end of those four cats. One especially huge and grey slumps fatly on the window sill. We think his name should be

changed to T-co-Z.

Slanting southwest on I-71, across Kentucky, we travel past Louisville and down toward Bowling Green. We scrutinize the highway's embankments, and further fields and find touches of green on the brown stretches of grass. There's a deep rosy gauze flung over the tops of small oaks, a bright brassy color shows on the swaying, swaying willows; if they weep it is for joy.

When we cross over into Tennessee--heading for Memphis on US 79--a few tentative bright stars on forsythia bushes lead the way to small clusters of daffodils, mirroring the same bright yellow. What we see in the most profusion are cedar trees--hordes of them--large, medium, small and minute, stalking the roadside's banks and rocky ledges up the further slopes and on out of sight, like bands of refugees. The adult trees are apt to be in groups of three or four, together in their concern for the future, their anxiety for their offspring. They stride forward, though, to meet what might come, reaching down a low branch to urge the younger ones on. But many of those small ones wander afield or scamper ahead on sturdy rollicking roots. They are happy to be alive and with each other, their young growth topped by appealing little cowlies flapping in the wind.

Discussing politics at a coffee stop in Tennessee, a new arrival--"the crankiest man in town," snarls, "I hope BOOSH wins. This country deserves him." The proprietress: "Mmm-Ah could go for that man Clinton-yum."

Through the gray 40-degree day, our little trailer rejoices to be in action again and does very well at keeping up and hanging on behind. However, by 4 p.m. it is content to leave the speeding, swishing highway and come to rest at a campground. We plug in to electricity, switch on our propane tank, draw water at the site in our kettle, reconstruct the cushions from the bed area into a booth area, turn on our small, bright lamp. Miraculous. Immediate home. We settle down to tea and cards.

Our little 13-foot rig gets more interest from fellow campers than the huge Air Streams or the Winnebagos, especially when we assure people that we are not carrying two standing-up horses.

Hash and eggs for supper, cooked over our two-burner gas stove and early to bed--tight quarters--to the sound of pouring rain--some wonderful sound. We think we are in for a rainy travel day tomorrow but awake deep in the night to the brilliance of a full moon.

On these journeys of ours we go to bed early and wake up early. My companion arises first and makes the coffee--ah, glorious aroma (the best part of waking up). I am plucked upright in bed like a puppet, by those steamy strands of fragrance, where I remain for the next few minutes, slow motion yanking, hauling, stretching, folding, panting--making the bed while sitting upon it. There's only room for one on the trailer floor when meal maneuverings are in progress. With that marvelous nectar, black and strong, we have fresh Italian bread, thick with butter and chunks of cheese. And now--laissez les bon temps roulez!

--part one of three.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

The 19th annual Bethel Historical Society Heritage Day will be held on Saturday, Feb. 20, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Dr. Moses Mason House on Broad Street. Among the activities featured during the afternoon will be a variety of old-time craft demonstrations and exhibits, a local art show, history videos, a local history book fair and special tours of the Dr. Moses Mason House with Indian pudding served from the hearth of the museum's winter kitchen. Everyone is welcome.

Between 1875 and 1878 William B. Lapham, who also wrote the first history of Bethel, served as editor of the "Maine Genealogist and Biographer," which contain a wide variety of sources and information regarding Maine families. In 1878, the "Maine Genealogist and Biographer" fell upon hard times and ceased publication after that date. Volumes 1-3 have recently been made available in a hard-cover edition from Parker River Researchers. In a section titled "Early Yarmouth Epitaphs" is found the following epitaph:

"As you are now, so once were we, As we are now so you must be: Prepare to meet where we have past Then you may dwell with us at last."

A recently published book discusses Henry Tuft, whose 1817 autobiography was reissued in 1930 as "The Autobiography of a Criminal" and who in 1772 spent a winter recovering from wounds in what is today the Bethel area. He recorded high praise for Mollycodd, the Indian who ministered to his wounds very successfully. Daniel A. Cohen in his "Pillars of Salt, Monuments of Grace: New England Crime Literature and the Origins of American Popular Culture, 1674-1860" (New York: Oxford University Press, 1993) traces Tuft's criminal background from the 1760s until he received a death sentence in 1794, which was not carried out.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Neila Smith, Gould Academy alumna and former Andover resident, was named co-anchor of News Center by the Maine Broadcasting System. Births: Seth Howe, Justin Yates, Jamie Mason. Marriage: Tricia Parent and Dean Brown.

20 years ago: Kelly Hutchins, Crescent Park School sixth grader, won the school's spelling contest. Terri Mason won the Bethel Winter Carnival Queen contest. Telstar senior Roger Buck was named a National Merit Scholarship finalist. U.S. Air Force Sergeant Allen Walker arrived for duty at Korat Royal Thai Air Force Base in Thailand. Births: Laurie-Sue Thayer, Jennifer Howe. Deaths: Leroy Abbott, Gordon Erickson, Norma Hastings, Robert Herzog, David Enman.

30 years ago: Dr. John Trinward was elected president of the Bethel Area Development Corporation. Harold and Lillian Young purchased the former Harlow House on Mason Street (now owned by Fred and Mina McMillin) from Delwin Long. Albert Sumner received a Certificate of Honor and an engraved plaque at the Naval Recruit Graduation ceremony. Births: Glenn Dunn, George Charest, Dennis Barker. Marriage: Carolyn Smith and Donald Knights. Deaths: Angie Chapman, Naomi Varner, Will McAllister.

40 years ago: The new Hammond organ at the Locke Mills Union Church was installed. Elmer "Bo" Bean announced his candidacy for the position of road commissioner of Bethel. Dale Thurston invited the public to help celebrate the grand opening of his Bethel Cals Station on Main Street. Elmer and Blanche Trask held an open house in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Birth: Karen Jordan. Marriages: Elizabeth York and Ronnell Cummings; Mary Capone and Reginald Kneeland.

50 years ago: The schools in the Bethel Union conducted registration for War Ration Book II. Ann Maria Robertson celebrated her 100th birthday. Birth: George Waite. Marriage: Valerie Bean and Franklin Chapman. Deaths: Fred Hapgood, Grace Ames, Andrew Rose.

Bennett named GO State/Local Govern

Rep. Richard A. Bennett (R-Norway) has been named as the Lead Republican member of the Legislature's State and Local Government Committee by House Republican Leadership.

"I am pleased to have the opportunity to serve as 'point person' for the Republican caucus," said Bennett. "It allows me to play a pivotal role in helping to determine the direction of legislation."

House Republican Leader Walter E. Whitcomb named Bennett, a two-term State Representative from Norway, as the lead Republican on the State and Local Government Committee. He is also a member of the Legal Affairs Committee and the Rules Committee.

"Republican lead representatives will play a major role this session in working to develop legislation through consensus. We will rely on them to work with their Democratic chairs to promote a joint spirit of cooperation," Whitcomb said.

"The greatest issue facing the State and Local Government Committee is clearly restructuring state government," said Bennett. "We need to take a fresh look at government at all levels and make it more

By MIKE BROWN

The power lobby flocks descended on Augusta Civic Center last week hoping the legislators, interspersed in their fee to throw some cash feed into their feed.

Billed as "Creating Common Ground" swapathon was sponsored by the Maine Association and Maine Chamber of Commerce with a kicker from the Maine Development, drew some 500 people to the Civic Center. The event was a historical, it replaced the annual State Music Festival, a similarly dry toast affair sponsored by MMA and MCCI.

The private, non-profit MMA, founded in 1977, may be the most powerful lobby at the state level. The MCCI is not far behind. MDI child created in 1977 and with public funds and a state appropriation of \$172,000. MMA claims to represent 488 "Maine towns and plantations." The numbers are not correct but it actually represents only the officials of those governmental units. Avid taxpayers collectively pay the high local dues to MMA for their respective municipalities, only the officials have MMA's legal opinions, services, public training.

MMA's entire pitch is for the state and more of the cost of local government propaganda program suggests the state doesn't pay, local taxpayers will by additional local taxes. No mention MMA that local governments must all local budgets and restructure as does ment.

MCCI is the state's most influential lobby. It has both common and uncommon with MMA. Commonly, the easing of regulation and fewer state mandates wants less government, not more, but turn down state handouts in the form of tax breaks.

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Andover dump options discussed

By BARBARA ADAMS

The Andover selectmen discussed their dump-closing options last week.

Selectman Wayne Delano said, "Personally I would like to see a tractor trailer similar to the one we have now (for recycling), and people could throw stuff into it. Also, we would have to keep the water out of it, so it may need a pitched roof. People could back up to it and throw their garbage into it."

"We would have to have a retaining wall with a trailer extending four feet above. I would think it would have to be hauled. I think it would be the cheapest way to set up and haul it. You can hire a local contractor to haul it. If we go this route, the cement work and the roof will have to be done, but obviously not until the warm weather."

Selectman chair Brian Mills said, "It is the simplest way, if you can find a trailer that dumps and isn't too much of a cost."

Selectman Raymond Hutchins said, "Unless we know we have a burn pile, white goods, and a tire pile, we are in limbo until we know what we are going to do."

The selectmen also voted last week to advertise for a part-time secretary for approximately 10 hours per week to do correspondence and meeting minutes. Pay is negotiable, the board said. Due to the passing this week of Esther Bodwell, the board is also seeking a cleaning woman for a few hours a week.

In other business, the board voted to appoint Roger Mills as a Water District director. Mills was chosen as a third director at the Water District directors' meeting on Monday.

The board also voted to purchase three 4 x 6 ft. entryway rugs for the town office at a cost not to exceed \$160. They also approved a payment of \$4,548 for the purchase of salt.

Resident Sid Pew submitted to the board a petition with 19 signatures requesting that State Cable TV, now of Augusta, run cable on Farmers Hill Road. "The State Cable TV contract runs until 1998," Hutchins said, "and requires an average of 16 houses per mile." Hutchins said he felt Farmers Hill approximately meets this requirement, as Fire Chief Ken Dixon told him there are

32 houses on the road. Pew also pointed out there are 15 to 10 camps in the area.

Pew said he had also sent a copy of the petition to State Cable TV. He was also given a copy of the cable company's contract with the town.

Hutchins said he had been in touch with the Maine Municipal Association about one person running for two town positions and was told they would get back to him. Greg Peaslee is currently running for both the positions of treasurer and school board director. Hutchins also was elected a selectman and Water District director.

The selectmen had recently requested agent Al Morrison of Kyes Insurance to arrange for an I.S.O. (Insurance Service Office) rating for the town, but Hutchins said Fire Chief Ken Dixon "doesn't want to do it right now."

The Town Hall's frozen pipes have been thawed by Brooks Bros., and a bleeder put on, the selectmen said.

Hutchins said the next Andover Water District directors' meeting is at the home of secretary Evelyn Bell on Feb. 22 at 2 p.m.

Bethel posting hearing tonight

The public hearing on the proposal to post Bethel roads in the spring has been postponed until tonight, Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m.

A hearing will also be held at that time on revisions to the towns solid waste regulations. (Note: last week's Citizen incorrectly reported that the hearings would be held Monday evening. The hearings, and the regular selectmen's meeting to follow, were initially scheduled for Tuesday evening, because of the Monday holiday, then rescheduled to Wednesday because of the weather.)

Bennett named GOP lead on State/Local Government Comm.

Rep. Richard A. Bennett (R-Norway) has been named as the Lead Republican member of the Legislature's State and Local Government Committee by House Republican Leadership.

"I am pleased to have the opportunity to serve as 'point person' for the Republican caucus," said Bennett. "It allows me to play a pivotal role in helping to determine the direction of legislation."

House Republican Leader Walter E. Whitcomb named Bennett, a two-term State Representative from Norway, as the lead Republican on the State and Local Government Committee. He is also a member of the Legal Affairs Committee and the Rules Committee.

"Republican lead representatives will play a major role this session in working to develop legislation through consensus. We will rely on them to work with their Democratic chairs to promote a joint spirit of cooperation," Whitcomb said.

"The greatest issue facing the State and Local Government Committee is clearly restructuring state government," said Bennett. "We need to take a fresh look at government at all levels and make it more

accountable and responsive."

The State and Local Government Committee deals with legislation pertaining to the Administrative Procedures Act, boards and commissions, civil service system and personnel law, commemorative days and events, constitutional amendments or resolutions, constitutional officers, organization of departments and agencies of state government, ethics in government and the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Campaign Financing, the Legislature and legislative process, the Maine State Archives, state contracts, financing, accounting, records and reimbursement procedures, state employees and officials, compensation and benefits, state employee health programs, lobbyist registration, state computer services, transfer of title to state property, county and regional government, county budgets and fiscal matters, organization and de-organization of municipalities, functions, organization and governance of villages, plantations and unorganized territories, municipal law and boundaries, quasi-municipal corporations, sheriffs and deputies and municipal and county officers and employees.



BOG BROOK AWARDS—Harry Faulkner of Bethel, left, and Capt. Bill Sawyer of the Bog Brook training facility in Gilead were recently presented awards for their support of a Army 10th Special Forces unit out of Fort Devens, N.J. The Headquarters Support Company was encamped at Bog Brook recently for winter environmental training. Army Sgt. J.R. Waters, right, presented the awards.

(Photo by Ellie Andrews)

From the Bethel Police log:

Car collides with house; driver arrested for OUI

An Auburn man was arrested for operating under the influence of an intoxicating substance last Monday after his vehicle hit a West Bethel house.

Leo R. Korr, 47, of Auburn was travelling west on Route 2 when his vehicle left the road and hit the porch of David Luxton's West Bethel home.

Police officer Anne Bertram reported Korr smelled of alcohol. She administered a field sobriety test, which Korr reportedly failed. Korr was arrested for OUI. Korr was checked out at Stephen's Memorial Hospital and then taken to Oxford County Jail.

No one was seriously injured in the accident. Police estimate damage to Korr's vehicle and Luxton's house at \$1,000 each.

Saturday police responded to a hit and run accident at the Sudbury Inn parking lot. Michael A. Cooley, 24, of Salem, Mass. told police his parked Chevy Blazer had been hit by another vehicle.

State Trooper Donald Shead notified police he had stopped the other vehicle possibly involved in the accident near the intersection of Route 26 and the Sunday River Road.

Daniel Etzweiler, 27, of Brookline, Mass. told Bethel police he had backed into Cooley's vehicle, but thought no damage was done.

Etzweiler was summonsed for failure to report an accident by the quickest means and leaving the scene of an accident with property damage.

Etzweiler's Volkswagen Jetta was undamaged. Cooley's rear window was shattered and the exterior spare tire holder and rear door dented. Police estimated the damage at \$1,500.

In other police news last week, on Friday police responded to a two vehicle accident on Route 26. Edwin Cox, 23, of Quincy, Mass. was attempting a three-point driveway turn when he collided with Penny Savage, 26, of Bryant Pond. Police estimated damage to Cox's vehicle at \$1,000 and Savage's at \$1,500.

Just before midnight Friday, a Chandler Hill resident reported an abandoned snowmachine on Chandler Hill. The snowmachine was close to the road and police ordered it towed away.

Saturday evening, police had a vehicle in violation of the winter parking ban towed from Main Street. The vehicle's Camden owner could not be located.

Later in the evening, police notified a Bethel Inn employee that four vehicles were parked illegally on the Broad Street Extension. The vehicles were all moved by their owners.

Uncommon Ground

By MIKE BROWN

The power lobby flocks descended on the Augusta Civic Center last week hoping to persuade the legislators, interspersed in their feathered midst, to throw some cash feed into their feeders.

Billed as "Creating Common Ground," the talk-swapathon was sponsored by the Maine Municipal Association and Maine Chamber of Commerce, and with a kicker from the Maine Development Foundation, drew some 500 people to the capital city. Flak releases said the event was a historic first. Actually, it replaced the annual State Municipal Summit, a similarly dry toast affair sponsored by the same MMA and MCCI.

The private, non-profit MMA, founded in 1937, may be the most powerful lobby at the State Capitol. The MCCI is not far behind. MDF is a state child created in 1977 and with public/private members and a state appropriation of \$172,000.

MMA claims to represent 488 "Maine cities, towns and plantations." The numbers may be correct but it actually represents only the municipal officials of those governmental units. Although individual taxpayers collectively pay the considerably high local dues to MMA for their respective municipalities, only the officials have access to MMA's legal opinions, services, publications and training.

MMA's entire pitch is for the state to pay more and more of the cost of local government. Its effective propaganda program suggests that what the state doesn't pay, local taxpayers will have to cover by additional local taxes. No mention is made by MMA that local governments must also downsize local budgets and restructure as does state government.

MCCI is the state's most influential business lobby. It has both common and uncommon ground with MMA. Commonly, the easing of environmental regulation and fewer state mandates. But MCCI wants less government, not more, but will never turn down state handouts in the form of business tax breaks.

Sandwiched between the two are state legislators who realize that the state is broke, that fiscal state

handouts can only be covered by tax increases. Almost half the state's \$3 billion treasury is already dedicated to local communities. The other half goes to the state's cost of education and burgeoning human services budget. What's left is the bare bone of all other state government operations. What the lobbying groups now seem to want is the marrow or the extinction of state government.

House Speaker John Martin, a legislative icon and common man proprietor of assorted private businesses, spoke for a constitutional change that will give the legislature oversight of all rules and regulations promulgated by state agencies. Considering that just one, the Dept. of Environmental Protection, has 91 new rules in the hopper for 1993, Martin's bill will be very popular both in and out of government.

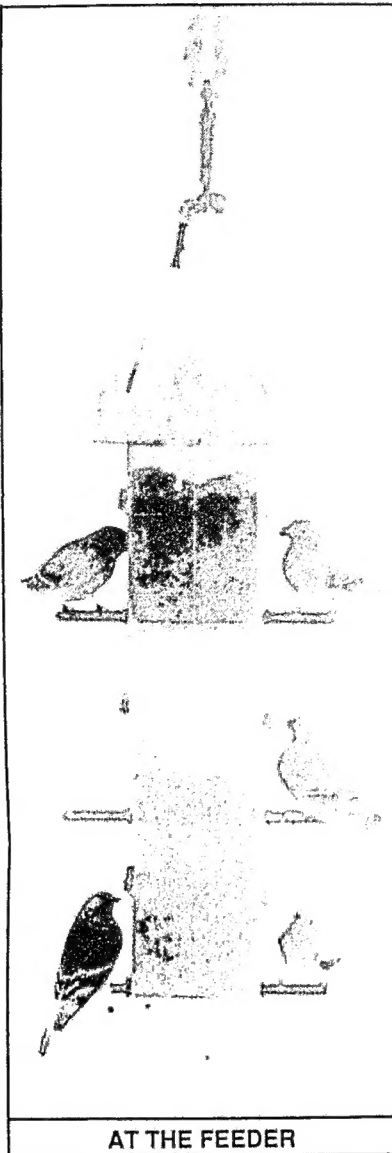
Speaker Martin's chameleon personality also spawned the comment that the governor and legislature "put aside their animosities that have occurred over the years" and work together. (As he spoke, Martin and his D-forces were holding up a full House vote on the supplemental budget that had been agreed and voted unanimous by the Democrat/Republican appropriations committee.)

Jack Dexter of MCCI bemoaned the 35,000 Maine jobs lost in the past three years and said the only way these jobs can be restored is to lower the cost of doing business in Maine so businesses can hire more people. Dexter said that Maine still has the highest Worker's comp costs in the nation. Dexter's state economic prediction for 1993? "A worse year than 1992 for the business community of Maine."

Senate Minority Leader Pam Cahill said the legislature has taken a wrong turn in the past years influenced by "people who believe that government will ever be large enough."

MMA/MCCI's event "Creating Common Ground" greatest achievement may have been the message that there isn't any.

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)



AT THE FEEDER

G'wood man assaulted in home

A Greenwood man was assaulted in his home Sunday night by two masked men with guns and a knife, State Police Trooper Don Shead reported.

Douglas D. Garthe, 30, was treated at Stephens Memorial Hospital for superficial knife wounds to his chest, and was expected to be released late Sunday night, he said.

The attack occurred between 7 and 8 p.m. at the residence of Terry Martin on Hayes Hill Road, where Garthe was living alone. "According to Mr. Garthe, two men knocked on the door. When he opened the door they assaulted him. He said they were armed," stated Shead. "They struck him with their fists and there was a knife involved. He has some superficial lacerations to his chest."

"He stated that he did not know them," he said. The two males were wearing ski masks and were also armed with guns, possibly semi-automatic pistols, the state police officer said.

No shots were fired during the assault, he said. Garthe was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital by Tri-Town Rescue Ambulance.

"The motive right now is kind of unclear," said Shead.

Garthe told police he didn't know how the two left, whether by vehicle or on foot.

Police searched the area but found no evidence of the two suspects.

"It doesn't appear that they're in the area now," he said. "We believe they left the area."

The investigation into the incident is continuing. Shead said it is the first incident of this type here.

Assisting Shead were Trooper James Jones, Sgt. Percy Turner and Game Warden Norm Lewis.

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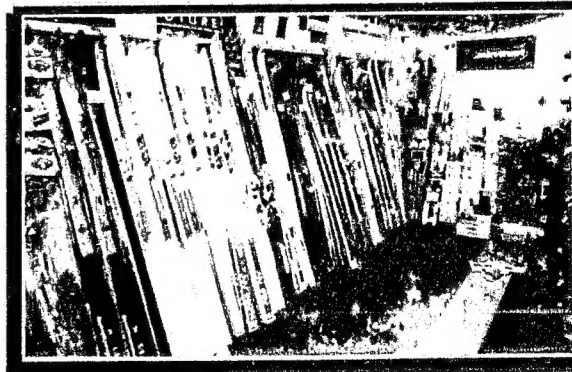
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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

We were all saddened this past week to learn that Bill Potter died suddenly and unexpectedly. He was the husband of our supervising principal, Judy Potter. Our hearts go out to Mrs. Potter and her family.

Judy Loper, our first-grade teacher, and Cindy Kirchherr, our Chapter I reading teacher, are part of a committee that has written and received a new federal literacy grant of \$4,975. This is a Family Literacy Grant and will be used to help kindergarten and first-grade children from West Paris and South Paris learn to read better. Parents will be given training on how to encourage their children in reading and a good part of the money will be used for purchasing books to be given to the children. The first book give-away will be alphabet and number books and should take place during the week of Feb. 22. The grant was written as a joint effort with the Oxford Hills Adult Education and some of the money will be used for parents who want to improve their reading skills. Further plans and details continue to be in progress. But congratulations go to Judy Loper, Cindy Kirchherr, Theresa Copp, Michelle Armstrong, Marianne Walton, and Judy Green for their creativity, interest and hard work undertaken in this worthwhile endeavor.

We are welcoming two new students who have joined us this past week. Billy Pilgrim is in first grade, and Bobby Pilgrim is in third grade. We hope their experience at the West Paris schools will be a good one.

I hate to sound like a broken record, but these past two weeks have been so busy. The third ranking period has begun. Children are learning about Ground Hog Day, Presidents George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. The first book reports of the quarter are in progress. My fifth-graders are currently involved in reading a book report that includes their parents. The children have made up questions over the book they have read. They have invited their parents to read and then come into class for a discussion, be interviewed at home, or do a project over the book. My first two projects came in today. Jessica Farrar read "Old Bones the Wonder Horse," and her grandfather made a wooden horse to represent the book. Becky Chase read "Bunnicula," the story of a vampire bunny. She and her mom made a really neat vampire bunny out of a box, and inside the box is a scene from the book.

We are getting ready for the Klondike Derby. The sixth-graders are designing and making the annual Klondike button pins that are awarded to the winning team from each class. Rules have been retyped, questions organized, the gold created, sixth-grade mayors chosen, teachers and volunteer mounties assigned their stations and much more. The fourth-graders have completed the Maine Educational Assessment testing and are celebrating with a pizza party and early Valentine party on Wednesday. Feb. 11 is the 100th day of school and all kinds of 100-day activities are going on in the first grade and kindergarten classes. Officer Jon Tibbets presented an outline of the DARE program to fifth-grade



CLASSIC BEAUTY—Woodstock Elementary School fifth-graders Amy Hebert, sitting left, Lacy Phillips and Per Sandstrom pose with a Van Gogh-like painting their class created during Aria Patch's artist-in-residence program. The work was on display at Thursday's "What is Beauty" art exhibit at the school. The painting was sold in a silent auction to Per's father Donald Sandstrom of Newry for \$45. Several other works were also sold at the art show. The money raised will help fund the fifth-graders spring class trip.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

Honor rolls

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL

GRADE 12

Honors: Terri-Ann Applin, Fred Burk, Chelby Cavallero, Keith Cox, Amanda Henricks, Toby Leighton, MaeLynn Patten, Scott Spaulding, Sara Wight, Doug Bennett, Noelle Gauthier, Ingrid Hedlund, Kara LaBarbera, Albert Silver, Danielle Bernier, Tony Hart, Stacy House, Preston Noyes, Jennie Cooley, Betty Ann Coolidge, Stephanie Corriveau, Trinity Noll, Jennifer Percival.

GRADE 11

Honors: Darrin Reynolds, Kelly Cronin, Kelsey Cross.

GRADE 10

Honors: Lori Davis, Adrienne Vail, Laura Seames, Peter Howard, Jr., Kevin Mulley, Angela Szente, Tim Remington, Angela Lovejoy, Shane Billings, Joel Riley, Joel Peaslee.

GRADE 9

High Honors: Lydia Grover, Ian Richardson.
Honors: Rebecca Chandler, Benjamin Fogg, Alison Fiser, Christina Harvey, Janko Radoslavjevic, Justin Hutchins, Donna, Lawrence, Amanda Sysko.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADE 6

First Honors: Phoebe Brown, Jeffrey Chandler, Jamie Johnson, Sarah Paul, Emily Phillips.

Second Honors: Stacy Bachelder, Mariah Boelsma, Victoria Coolidge, Malinda Gilbert, Erin Osgood, Erin Riley, Shawna Roderick, Samuel Sayen, Jennifer Stevens, Eva Taylor, Neil Thurlow, Jenny Wheeler.

Third Honors: Caleb Corliss, Sarah Crocker, Jeremy Curley, James Haines, Heather Inman, Staci Littlehale, Jason Poirier, Brandy Poland, Jason Rosenberg, Larry Sweetser.

GRADE 7

First Honors: Teri Chadbourne, Katie Chapman.

Second Honors: Kimberly Baker, Caitlin Bass, Megan Cole, Rebecca Fraser, Jerry Greenwell, Martha Grover, Matthew Koskela, Elizabeth Kuzky, Michelle McInnis, Jason Mullen, Kate Nickerson, Angela Percival, Hana Seames, Monica Smith, Karen Thurston, Laurie Young.

Third Honors: Victoria Chase, Malinda Cooley, Malinda Hale, Brett Harvey, Jason Hebert, Rebekah Howe, Mayssa Martin, Jennifer Moore, Nathaniel Thibodeau, Grayson Wakefield.

GRADE 8

First Honors: Daniel Emerson, Fred Emerson, Amos Hausman-Rogers, Sarah Richardson.

Second Honors: Timothy Adams, Jerry Bernier, Jessica Cantelo, Stephanie Curley, Tammy House, Bethany Howe, Brian Inman, Cory Koch, Carrie Mason, Meredith Mason, Kyle Moran, C. Ian Pa-

quette, Jessica Pike, Monica Rolfe, Jennifer York.

Third Honors: Jason Billings, Rachel Fogg, Liza Fyrberg, John Hammel, Kelly Jaramillo, Wade Luxton, Kenneth Mason, Megan Meisner, Christopher Millett, Sandon Morgan, Clint Myers, Sarah Noll, Benjamin Otten, Eva Paul, Gregory Peaslee, Eric Rackliffe, Jessica Rose, Matthew Ryerson, Alicia Taylor, Nicole Westleigh.

NOVA HONOR ROLL

High Honors: Thomas Morgan.

Honors: Kim Gallant, Kelly White, Melissa Pare, Stephen Hassett, Bertha Jones, Cory Capitan, Billy Marston, Peter Howard, Mike Witas, Troy Duguay, Richard Jamison, Christopher Perry, and Howard Donahue.

WES HONOR ROLL

Grade Four

All A's: Jennifer Hickey, Heather Jordan, Kate O'Rourke.

A's and B's: Kara Andrews, Maire Cole, Caitlin Gallagher, Greg Koch, Alishia Miclon, Matthew Moore, Justin O'Donnell, Renee Royer, Melanie Ryerson, Daniel Smith, Sheryl Westleigh.

Grade Five

A's and B's: Ross Baker, Jeff Campbell, Amy Hebert, Amy Kenison, Lacy Phillips, Nick Smith, Chad Stearns, Cooper Willard, Chris Szente.

All B's: Adrien Brochu, Spencer Glover, Brian Knightly.

WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN

Area Resources for Kids, working with the University of Maine Cooperative Extension, has announced its winter program of events for children ages 3 to 10. The program runs on a series of Saturday mornings from 9 to 10 a.m. for 3- to 5-year-olds, and from 10:30 to 12 noon for ages 6 to 10. The programs are as follows:

March 6--Clayworks, with Scott Currie at Christian Ridge Pottery

March 13--Folk, Country and Swing Music, with Roger Tincknell at Extension Office

March 20--Pretzel Making, with Pam Stock at Extension Office

March 27--A Trip to the Greenhouse, with Julie Wadsworth in Buckfield

April 3--Egg Decorating, with Cynthia Tinsley at Extension Office. All workshops have an optional

donation fee of \$5 to help cover the cost of materials.

ARK is a program working with the University of Maine Cooperative Extension of Oxford County. Space is limited for all workshops and is filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please call the Extension Office with any questions concerning ARK at 743-6329 or 1-800-287-1482.

PESTICIDE-USE TRAINING

Instruction for vegetable and forage crop growers in need of a private pesticide applicator license will be offered 6 to 9 p.m., Tuesday, Mar. 9 and Thursday, Mar. 11 at Leavitt Area High School in Turner. Training is provided by the Maine Board of Pesticides Control and the University of Maine Cooperative Extension.

Initial training on Mar. 9 prepares individuals for the Core pesticide exam with an overview of basic pesticide safety, state and federal regulations, and environmental issues.

Instruction on Mar. 11 focuses on information found in the commodity exam through discussion of chemical and non-chemical management of pests affecting vegetable and forage crops. Applicants must pass both exams to earn a license. Core and forage commodity exams will be given at the end of the Mar. 11 session.

To prepare for these exams, participants need to read the Pesticide Education (Core) Manual and forage or vegetable crop study materials. These materials are available from the Cooperative Extension Pest Management Office at Orono, tel. 1-800-287-0279.

THAT ONE, MOM—Woodstock Dunham points out her work of art was one of hundreds on display.

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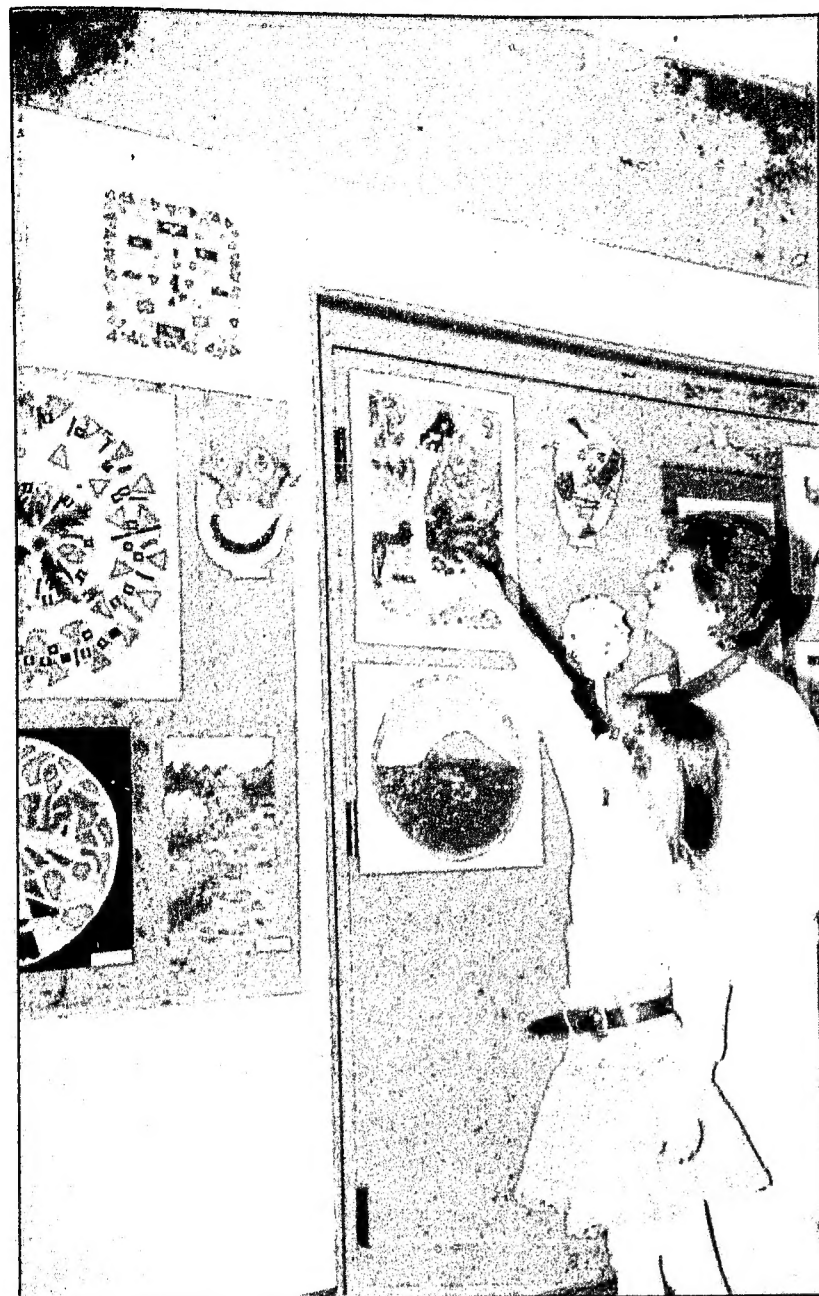
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THAT ONE, MOM—Woodstock Elementary School student Amanda Dunham points out her work of art to her mom Beth. Amanda's creation was one of hundreds on display last week at the school's art exhibit. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

CPS addition gets final state funding approval

By WENDY HANSCOM

The Crescent Park School addition got its final financial approval last week from the Maine State Board of Education.

The state board unanimously voted to pay a share of the \$4.93 million project.

Financing for the project is complicated. SAD 44 will take out a 20-year bond for the addition. The state will pay a share of that bond. District officials estimate that over the course of the 20-year period the state will probably pay 50 to 55 percent of the bond.

The construction bond, plus interest and financing costs should be about \$8.2 million altogether.

District voters approved the addition in October. It will include 41,000 square feet of additional floor space and eliminate the need for six portable classrooms currently on the site.

A new roof is also planned for the entire existing building. The half of the building nearest the new addition will be renovated, while the other half will remain classrooms, but with some remodeling.

Groundbreaking is scheduled for mid-summer, with full occupancy by September 1994.



TAKE TWO—Cast members of Gould Academy's production "Let Me Hear You Whisper" take a break during a rehearsal last week. Getting ready for next week's show are Anneliese Bath, left, Bonnie Crocker, Hilary Harrison, Jill Nowak, Cindy Wheeler and Sigrid Stanley. "Let Me Hear You Whisper" and "Cinderella Wore Combat Boots," two one-act plays, will be presented Feb. 19 and 20 at 7:30 p.m. in Gould's Bingham auditorium. There is no admission charge. (Photo by Kirk Siegel)

FINNISH-AMERICAN SOCIETY

The Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine will meet Feb. 21 at 2 p.m. in Heritage Hall in West Paris. The program will be "Only in America," the story of a young family who left Finland's sluggish economy and is finding success at their art in Maine.

All people of Finnish ancestry are invited to become a part of the society and guests are always welcome. Refreshments will be served.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION FINANCIAL WORKSHOP

The "Understanding Financial Statements" workshop will be held on Thursday, Feb. 25, from 6:30-9 p.m. at the Extension Office on Olson Road in South Paris. James McConnon Jr., business and economics specialist with the University of Maine Cooperative Extension, will present the workshop.

"Understanding Financial Statements" will cover the following topics: understanding financial management, balance sheets, operating statements, cash flow statements, and measuring financial performance.

The workshop is open to the public, free of charge. Preregistration is required, call the Extension Office at 743-6329 or 1-800-287-1482 by Feb. 19. Participants are asked to bring a calculator with them to the workshop, if available.

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DEAN'S LIST

Jennifer Lynn Gould of Bethel, a dental hygiene major at Westbrook College, achieved Dean's List status for the fall semester.

GOULD JUNIOR/SENIOR CROSS-COUNTRY QUALIFIER

The Gould Junior/Senior Cross-Country Qualifier will take place on Sunday, Feb. 21, beginning at 11 a.m. for all junior, senior, and masters age classes.

The events are 5K and 10K classic technique races. Entry fee is \$15 if received by Feb. 18, with a \$5 late fee after Feb. 18. Entries should be sent to: Gould X-C Race, Gould Academy, P.O. Box 860, Bethel, ME, 04217. For further questions, call Dick Taylor or Kirk Siegel, 824-2161.

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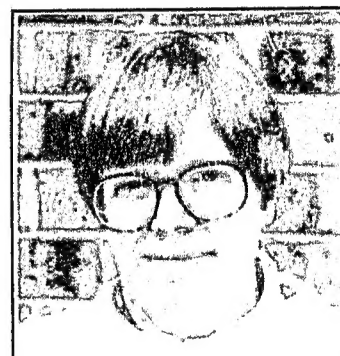
Monday: Rib-B-Q on a bun, vegetable, chilled fruit.
Tuesday: Hamburg gravy on rice, golden sweet corn, biscuit and butter, chilled fruit.

Wednesday: Chicken grill on a roll, lettuce and tomato, vegetable, chilled fruit, desert.

Thursday: Beef stew with vegetables, dinner roll with butter or peanut butter, vegetables, chilled fruit.

Friday: Italian sandwich with fixins, cucumber slices with dressing, petite banana.

PLAN AHEAD FOR DISASTERS



This article is brought to you by
Jane D. Gray, CPA

Recent newscasts have reminded us that no one is safe from the possibility of natural disaster. Thousands of American homes and businesses were hit this past year by hurricane damage, floods, fire, earthquakes, and tornadoes.

While you can't change Mother Nature, you can do some planning to protect your financial stability in the event a disaster strikes. Consider these suggestions:

1. Have your insurance policies reviewed by an experienced agent. Find out whether you're adequately covered for the replacement value of your home and your personal property. Also, have your agent explain exactly what natural disasters are not covered by your policy. (Many policies don't cover flood damage, for example.) You may need to purchase a supplemental policy to get complete coverage.

Business owners should consider business interruption insurance, which provides payments if your business operations are suspended because of a fire, flood, or other covered disaster.

2. Get a safe deposit box, or arrange another way to keep important papers safe. The following papers should be in safe storage: real estate deeds, auto titles, stocks and bonds, marriage and birth certificates, military service record, social security numbers, insurance policies, list of credit card account numbers, and an inventory of the contents of your home (see #3 below).

Business owners should keep financial records in fire-proof storage, and a backup of all computer files should be kept off-site.

3. In the event of a loss, you'll have to prove to the insurance company what was destroyed. So before a disaster occurs, consider taking photos or video footage of your insured possessions, or make a complete list of them. Also make a record of the purchase price or estimated value of all major items.

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North Newry

By GIL SEELEY

The Newry Mothers' Club met Monday night at the Town Building with eight members present. President Eleanor Davis opened the meeting with a reading about Valentine celebration by Gil Seeley. The president read the last report in the absence of the regular secretary, Sylvia Wight reported that the club had donated a sum of money to the "Ride-in" for the benefit of the retarded. Sunshine lady Olive Anderson reported on sending cards to the ill and shut-ins. Happy Birthday to Karlene Bachelder. No new business was planned. The mystery prize was won by Eleanor Davis. The March meeting will be on the 8th at 7:30 p.m., same place. Snack committee will be Helen Morton and Olive Anderson. The meeting was adjourned and Valentines exchanged during the snack and social hour.

Betsy Clark, Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley, Eleanor Davis and Sylvia Wight were at Oxford Lanes in Rumford last week. Betsy was high on the singles with one string of III, and also was high on the triples. She had seven spares; Karlene had two spares and Gil had three spares. All went to lunch and shopping.

The temperature was 40-below zero Sunday morning, Feb. 7. The coldest since I've been living in Newry.

The Newry Firemen Ladies Auxiliary met Feb. 11 at the Town Building with seven members present. Vice-President Sheila Fleet opened the meeting in the absence of the president, who had other commitments. Treasurer Nancy Wight brought the finances up to date and mentioned that about 68 sandwiches and coffee, etc., were brought to the firemen at the Sunday River snowmaking fire recently. She reported, also, that more food needs to be purchased for the food bank.

Secretary Karlene Bachelder took notes. A gentle reminder to all the Newry families who need fire alarm detectors to please contact members on how to get them. A food sale is planned for Friday, the 19th, at the I.G.A. from 2 to 4 p.m. with tickets on sale at \$1 each on a 50-50 raffle (whatever the food sale makes and tickets)--half goes to the winner to be drawn on that day. A motion was made to celebrate the five-year-old formation of the Newry Fire Dept. with a potluck supper at 5:30 at the Grange Hall on May 22, all local fire depts. are invited.

The next meeting will be Mar. 2 at 7 p.m. at the same place. New members are welcome.

East Stoneham

By ELEANOR NELSON

On Thursday, Feb. 4, Walter and Carolyn Heino left to go to Florida for a couple weeks' visit with his sister Helen Haavista, also Walter's brother and wife, Alan and Joyce Heino. They went at a good time to miss the 30 degrees below zero weather. We were lucky to be nice and warm and no pipes frozen. Some people weren't so lucky.

Saturday, Feb. 6, Grace Nelson was taken to the Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital in Bridgton. She had a touch of pneumonia. We visited her one day this week and she seemed quite a bit better. We have two good hospitals in the area and good doctors and nurses for when we need them. I know from experience. Hope you will be better and home soon, Grace.

On Tuesday, Feb. 9, the Stoneham Knight Riders Snowmobile Club held their potluck supper at 6 p.m. and their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. with about 20 members present. Bill Hunt explained what the MSA covers for insurance, etc. He also talked about what should be done to improve some parts of the trails in the area. Eben Harmon brought in a

nice magazine rack which he had made, and it was raffled off with a total of \$14 taken in. It was won by Bill Hunt. Peter and Cindy Fox and Anne and Bob Wyman reported on the Poker Rally and hot lunches at the Club House which took place on Sunday from 10 to 3 p.m. The Club House will be open next Sunday, same time, as there will be a club ride on that day. Hopefully we will have some snow for these events.

Church services are being held at the East Stoneham Church for the month of Feb.

Sunday was Boy Scout Sunday, and I was pleased to have two grandsons and a daughter-in-law attend with me.

Mildred and Laurence Dadmun are in Damariscotta a few days where she has a doctor's appointment.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 will meet at the home of Helen Grover on Wednesday, Feb. 17, with supper at 5:30 p.m. and meeting afterward.

Our thoughts, prayers, and sympathy are with Marge Kimball of Waterford and her family in the passing of Hervey Kimball this past week.

East Bethel

By NANCY MERCER

Marilyn Mollicone of Augusta and Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth visited Leslie Noyes on Feb. 6 and 7.

Floribel Haines has been under the weather with a cold.

James Haines made the Honor Roll in the sixth grade at Telstar Middle School.

Florence Hastings had all frozen pipes in her house when the power went off on Feb. 7.

Leland Coolidge lost his furnace because of the brown-out on Feb. 7. Mary Anne Toft Walton passed

away on Feb. 5 in Calais Hospital. She taught school in the East Bethel School from 1938 to 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bethel picked up George Bethel from U.R.I. on Feb. 12 and returned with him on Feb. 15.

What a day the 7th of Feb. was. The day started with a brown-out because the substation acted up. We lost our power completely soon after. It was gone for about four hours and the coldest day of the winter, too.

The fingers are coming along okay. The casts are moving on both fingers, so I figure the swelling has gone down. I will know more next Tuesday after the doctor's visit.



TOOTHY DEMO--Dental assistant Tracy Mason of Bethel demonstrates proper brushing techniques last week to Crescent Park School third-graders. The demonstration was part of a discussion on the use and benefits of tooth sealants. February is Dental Health Care Month, and Mason has been instructing CPS kindergarten through fourth-graders on proper tooth care practices. The school's first-graders will also tour Dr. John Mason's office on the Northwest Bethel Road during the month.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Everyone noticed the penetrating cold this last week. On Sunday morning, the 7th, my thermometers registered 30 degrees below zero.

Jack Frost left diamonds on the grasses rising above the snow. He also painted the windows on my porch with scenes of rugged mountains and a waterfall bordered with an army of ferns by its side.

The clouds above the real mountains presented a thin fibrous film moving directly overhead from north to south. Sometimes they were drawn out in webs like carded wool and at other times they dissolved like magic, yet again drifted together forming a cone between two skies, a spotless blue above a glittering cloud beneath.

A woodpecker rattled on my bag of suet and the chickadees called from the branches.

As I walked the driveway, I noticed the deer tracks beneath the apple trees where they had searched for food.

Other explorers were tiny mice immaculate in white vests and fawn coats, black eyes shining. They, too, were exploring the secrets of the sleeping woods. I could see them almost as if they were there now--an adult whitefoot in a fawn coat

watching a gray-hued youngster come skittering around a tree trunk. These timid creatures of the wild had come out from the friendly shelter of the trees and gazed wonder-eyed at the change a few hours had brought.

I paused to look out on the deep wandering valley and the steepness of the hills.

From a distance I heard the laughing call of the nuthatch.

A gentle wind was rising, skirting the ridges, crawling through the hemlocks, marching among the pines. It grew sharper as I neared home and not pleasing. Facing the house, now the eaves have petticoats showing, while wearing a sequined mantle, frosted windows with forests of ferns and one red geranium against it all.

In my column last week I wrote of things I had in my scrapbook, one of which was the size of the largest fish that I had caught. It lost its size somewhere. It measured 21 inches in length, not 11.

The family had a nice gathering at the Hollis on Sunday. Mary opened a mystery package which was fun for all.

The Innans have had several visitors and Milton went ice fishing and was lucky.

John Betts' brother came to see them over the weekend.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Curator Larry Billings notes there is a new antique shop in Locke Mills. Antiques are important to all historical societies.

Francis and Glennis Brooks have given two more tins to the Historical Society.

Esther Davis entertained her daughter Patricia Tibbets at a birthday party on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 31. A potluck dinner was served. Later, Patricia's birthday cake with ice cream was served to the following guests: Jackie Tibbets, Tim Kennagh, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson and Ryan of South Freeport, Jerry Shorey, Ethel Davis, Erland Twitchell, Edith Deegan, Leonas Farnum, Ellsworth and Joyce Hathaway.

Bertha Benoit had the misfortune of falling on her steps on the snow and breaking her hip. She is in the Norway hospital and would love to hear from you all. It helps so much to know someone cares. Let us all send cards.

Arthur and Sylvia Andrews visited Olive Davis Thursday. They did a lot of odd jobs for her before leaving for home in Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cushman from Winthrop called on Olive Davis Thursday a.m. They called on Mrs. Eva Billings Twitchell afterwards with some things for the Historical Society.

Esther Davis took Olive Davis to Norway for repairs on her washing machine on Thursday.

The Historical Society has an interesting library in the Museum. Curator Larry Billings has read a little information about an author, Joseph Conrad, which he found interesting.

Our sympathy is extended to Lonnie and Mary Ellen Hadley who lost their home by fire. It's a hard situation and to realize all your treasures collected over the years are gone

and can't be replaced is depressing. Sorry for you both.

Esther Davis was in Norway Friday afternoon and called on Bertha Benoit at the hospital.

A birthday party was tendered to Olive Davis on Feb. 11 by many of her friends and grangers. Esther Davis arrived early in the morning to help to get ready for the friends who arrived around 1 p.m. Those attending were: Lucy Ridley, Anna Swan, Carl and Lettie Brooks, Garold and Dot Canwell, Helen Chase, Russell Yates, Charlotte Cole, Peggy Blake, Olive Riske, my namesake, Lucille Robbins, Richard Felt and Esther Davis. Olive received 40 cards over a period of three days as well as many gifts.

I thank all of my friends for their cards and gifts, and thanks for the musical entertainment put on by the group with Charlotte Cole and her faithful guitar and all the singers who sang along. Also, Dot, who played the yamaha. After Richard came, Dot and Richard played on his harmonica with her. It was so entertaining and such a pleasure to have all your friends around.

Curator Larry Billings has been reading about the American Novel. The Historical Society recreates the world that we must not forget. The Society helps keep us informed about the background we have in common. Let's have our heritage by giving it to the Historical Society.

Thanks for the supplies, Bethel Citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews were at Olive Davis' home Tuesday with gifts for her birthday. They did the accumulating chores before going home. They are so helpful. Their son, Mark Andrews, called me from Portland with good wishes for my birthday Thursday night.

The Willing Workers held a dance at West Paris Grange Hall Saturday, Feb. 13 with Richard Felt and Orchestra playing. Refreshments were handled by the Willing Workers group.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Happy Birthday, Mrs. Millie Wentzell!

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Allen and little son of Farmington visited on the weekend with the Bernie Michauds.

Shea Sennett of Goffstown, N.H. has been spending this week with his aunt Debbie and Bernie Michaud.

-32 degrees here Sunday morning and zero and below most mornings since. That's too cold.

Mrs. Grace Morrill and Mrs. Helena Bartlett were visitors Monday of Mrs. Phyllis Bancroft and Bill.

I went to Norway Tuesday, met Ethel, and we did our errands.

Mrs. Helen Jewell of Waterford called on relatives here Tuesday.

An umpire is an authority on diamonds.

A large, black Doberman dog has been wandering around this area the last few days.

MANAGEMENT CLUB

Western Maine Management Club will meet March 1 at the Sudbury Inn in Bethel. Social hour will be from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. with dinner from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The meal will be \$14 per person.

The guest speaker, starting at 7:30 p.m., will be Candace Sanborn of Austin Associates, P.A., CPAs. She will discuss "Customer Service--Keeping the Clients Satisfied."

Reservations for the March 1 meeting are being taken by Nellie Swan of Fred P. Saunders Co. in Bridgton at 647-3331. Please phone no later than Thursday, Feb. 25, to reserve.

Western Maine Management Club, started in 1961, is made up of business people in Western Maine who meet on the first Monday of each month to discuss issues and ideas timely to today's business climate. New members are always welcome. Membership information can be obtained from Roger Conant at Key Bank in Bethel at 824-2131.

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American Heart Association

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Forward Fellowship will meet on Feb. 22 for a 6:30 potluck supper at the home of Edith Morey. We will hold a silent auction after the meeting.

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Elderwood Manor

By FLORENCE HALL

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does one get a computer-oriented brain at my age--and do I really want one? That is the question.

Rick Roy is home after spending ten days in hospitals in Norway and Portland. He looks well but says he can't help wondering what is going to happen next. We all hope it will be good health and carefree days. He's been through enough.

Betty Hollis has returned home following a trip to Vail, Colo., where she says the skiing is great and the scenery fantastic, or was it the other way around? In any case, she obviously enjoyed her trip. Way to go, Betty!

Donna Downs, Pembroke, N.H., spent Tuesday night at John and Lorraine Mills. Donna and Lorraine visited Elvira Littlehale at the Market Square Health Facility. She seems fairly well but doesn't appear to recognize us much. It's hard to tell how much is her condition and how much is due to the medication she takes. It's hard to see her so non-responsive as she was always such an alert little lady.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Historical Society fosters a love for the best from the past. The Historical Society increases our awareness of the community's importance. The Historical Society welcomes new members. Perhaps you could join.

Donna Reed, granddaughter of Helen Ring, and son Seth, New Mexico, called on relatives in town on Wednesday.

There were six members present at the Firemen's Auxiliary meeting on Wednesday. The firemen have been having special training on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway have been Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estes, Debra Millett and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan.

Sympathy is extended to Michael Casper on the loss of his brother.

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Saturday, Feb. 6, was a cold night. My brother-in-law Joe Vatcher called at 11 p.m. and said C.M.P. said it was a blackout, so I kept my kitchen fire going until the furnace came back on at 1:30 a.m. Sunday. A lot of people had frozen pipes--32-below zero at Joe Vatcher's. A lot of people at the West Paris dance said, "Thank the Lord for the bright moonlight."

On Wednesday, Feb. 10, I visited the Richard Felts, the first time since Christmas day.

Mary Lovejoy would like to thank everyone who cooked pies for Irving Cole's benefit dance. A very good crowd, if it was 20-below zero. Everyone had a good time. I bet Irving is pleased.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Helen Ring. She was one of my teachers at Pinhook school.

Tuesday, Mar. 2, West Paris Senior Citizens will meet at the Baptist Church parking lot to go to the Bull Ring Restaurant at Oxford for luncheon. Be thinking about it, because you will be called to see how many will go.

Saturday, Feb. 20 there will be a benefit dance at West Sumner Grange Hall for Lewis and Myrtle Bisbee. They have had a lot of hard luck and sickness. Music by Richard Felt's Band and good refreshments.

I would like to thank Sherry Thayer for doing errands and getting groceries for me, and Joe Vatcher and Madge for what they did in the past weeks.

Callers were: Sherry Thayer and Jason, Joe and Madge Vatcher, Jim Coffin, Herman and Thelma Card, Mary Lovejoy (she brought goodies and I enjoyed them all), Bud Hadley and Phyllis, Richard Felt (he brought goodies and letters), and Mrs. and Mrs. Cleon Pinkham.

Bertha Benoit is gaining and may be home in a few days. Hope so.

High Street

West Paris

By RUSSELL YATES

Howdy folks, this is Tuesday, Feb. 9, and what a beautiful and mild morning. It is just zero here this morning, rather mild compared to last Saturday and Sunday mornings. Peggy and I have been on the go, as you can imagine. A week ago today we went to Lewiston. Peggy had her picture taken at Sears a while back, so we went to get the pictures. She was quite happy with them, but still thinks they might have been a bit better, but, as I told her, the camera can only take what it sees. After picking up her pictures, we visited Viva in Auburn. We had taken down some vegetable beef soup, so Viva had lunch with us. This was the afternoon that Bertha Benoit fell in her yard, breaking her left hip and badly bruising her shoulder. She is in room 231 at Stephens Memorial. That evening Peggy and I went to Youth Night at Oxford Pomona Grange. Oxford Grange hosted this meeting.

The following day Bertha had hip surgery in the morning, and we went to visit her in the afternoon. Several were coming in to see her and bringing flowers. We were surprised to see her looking and acting so well. After we had visited Bertha for a while, we went over to Norway Convalescent Home to visit Verna Swan. We found her feeling quite well and enjoying her roommate, who seemed to be a real jolly type person. The roommate has been there five years.

On Feb. 4 we went to town in the afternoon for groceries and to do several errands. It was time for me to make by budget payment on oil from Gendron Oil Co. With this cold weather, I think I'd better keep on the good side of them if at all possible. I had to help out Laverdiere's Pharmacy by getting another prescription filled. We visited Bertha Benoit at the hospital, and while there I got a needed blood test. We picked up groceries before we returned home. In the evening we attended visiting hours for Edna Cole at Greenleaf's Funeral Home in Bethel. A cure for all cancer would be a blessing.

Peggy had a long day on Friday doing her card work at Laverdiere's. On her way home she visited Bertha Benoit at Stephens Memorial Hospital. This was a real spring-like day with temperature getting up quite high. I went for a nice walk in the afternoon and visited with Lawrence and Grace Yates for a short time on my way home. Sister Laura called that she had the flu and upper respiratory infection, also her back had gone out of alignment, so when Peggy did get home she packed up her pajamas and other necessities and was off for East Andover. Saturday was a real cold, miserable day and I stayed inside. Peggy had promised a pie to help out on refreshments at the West Paris Grange dance, but as she was gone I made two pumpkin pies for them and some muffins for myself. I hadn't made a pie for years and don't know whether they were edible or not, but I hope they were. I hope none of the dancers suffered any ill effects from eating my pumpkin pie. Hopefully, Tums took care of the distress.

Sunday morning was super cold with the temperature here going down to 19 degrees below zero and much colder in many other places. It seemed almost like a heat wave in the late afternoon when the temperature got up to 14 degrees above zero. In the afternoon I got outside for a while to exercise around some. Wendall and Toby Whitman called to get a bureau that Viva wanted them to have. Peggy got home from Laura's later in the afternoon, as she had to be back for more card work the next day. After she had been back for a little while, we looked out the back windows of the mobile home to see six deer up back in the field. We have enjoyed the kale I raised this winter, but that has come to a close as the deer have found that they like it, too. All that is left is the tall, straight stalks that are so tough that the Devil himself couldn't chew them. The field up back looks like the deer had played the game of Fox and Geese up there. They can have all the fun they want this winter, but when it comes time to plant my garden again, I'll have to hang out my dirty, sweaty shirts to keep them out of my garden. This works, as I am the biggest stinker around.

Yesterday was a reasonably nice winter day. Peggy was gone and I drove myself down for my appointment with Dr. Ware. I was pleased that my report was good.

Mary Lovejoy wishes to thank all of the people that have cooked for the last two dances at West Paris Grange Hall. It was a big help and very much appreciated.

The Raymond Macks attended the supper at the First Congo Church in West Paris Saturday night.

On Sunday the Macks went to church, then out to lunch using some gift certificates they had been given for Christmas. As often happens, they had visitors who found them gone.

I must call your attention to the Feb. 20 dance which will be at West Sumner Grange Hall. The Richard Felt Orchestra will furnish the music.

Andover

By KAREN McKAY

The Olde Home Days Committee is already planning activities for the Aug. 6, 7 and 8 event. The volunteers agreed on "Four Season Activities" for the 1993 theme. The community yard sale, a fundraiser for the organization, is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 19. Anyone interested in volunteering their help with the planning and activities of the annual event are urged to attend the next Olde Home Days committee meeting scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. at the Town Office.

"A Journey to China," slides and stories of Anne Anson and John Rosenwald's visits to China will be held at the library on Thursday, Feb. 18 at 6:30 p.m.

The sixth-graders will hold a bottle drive on Saturday, Feb. 27. All proceeds will benefit their field trip fund.

Many friends and family members attended the funeral of Marguerite Emerson and visited with the family. Those include Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Poole of Oakley, Calif.; Octavia Poole of New London and Medea Poole of New Haven, Conn.; Bill and Sandra Barnett of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Frank Emerson and family of York; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Campbell of Lewiston; Larry Campbell of Auburn; Crystal Guerette of Sabattus; Mrs. Carter Adley of Old Orchard; Mrs. Louis Trine and Michelle and Danny Remington; Tracy Worthley and children all of

American Heart Association



Saco and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emerson and children of Boothbay.

Cavalry Congregational Church Monday: 9:30 a.m., Ladies Bible Study at Edna White's.

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m., Ladies Bible Study at Rena's; 6:30 p.m. Teen Youth Group meeting at the Church. Continue to pray for these meetings.

Wednesday: 6 p.m., Choir practice; 7:30 p.m., Bible Study and Prayer.

Thursday: 1:30 p.m., SS Teachers' meeting.

Friday: Awana Program--3 p.m., Sparks; 6 p.m., Pals, Pioneers, Chums, and Guards.

Feb. 23, 11 a.m., Pastor's Fellowship at Bryant Pond.

Feb. 26-28, 6:30 p.m., Tal McNut at Pleasant Valley. "Repentance and Revival." Potluck supper at 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Feb. 28, All Day, Harry Straub sharing re: Mission and slides. Fellowship dinner after a.m. service.

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Evelyn Bean presents ring

Evelyn Bean of Woodstock recently presented her late husband's Knights of Pythias ring to lodge member Clyde C. Barker because of his devotion to the organization.

The presentation was made at the officers' installation ceremonies at Alpha Marathon Lodge in Strong, where Barker is a member. He is also grand guard of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Maine.

Bean told the lodge members and Pythian Sisters from Cleopatra Temple that her husband, Chester C. Bean, was "a faithful Pythian who loved the Order." He was a member of the former Fraternal Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in Woodstock and served as chancellor.

Bean said she gave her husband a Knights of Pythias ring 43 years ago and has kept it since his death 12 years ago with the idea of presenting it to someone as devoted to the organization as he was.

Barker was selected for the honor for demonstrating the faithfulness to the order, Bean said. He has been especially active over the past four years.

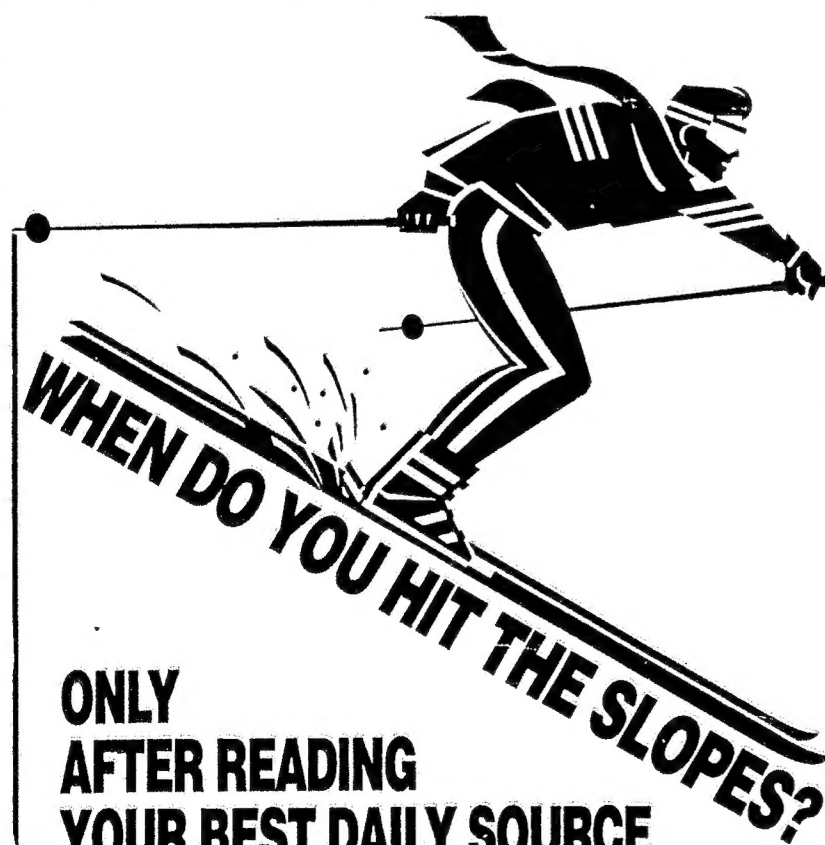
Barker received a certificate honoring his outstanding dedication to the Lodge.

Bean, a past grand chief of the Grand Temple of Pythian Sisters of Maine, served as installing officer for the Cleopatra Temple ceremonies.

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MCS

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of students since 1957. The school's offerings last year included week-long residence programs for middle-school level students, day trips for younger students, own-day community events, such as recycling workshops and earth day celebrations, college level summer courses, an Elder Hostel program. More than 1,000 youngsters took part in MCS activities last year, Gamble said. The MCS facilities are also used for meetings by community groups such as the Lakes Association of Woodstock and Greenwood and the Mahosuc Land Trust. The school is based on a bequest

from Lillian Waterhouse, who stipulated its perpetual and exclusive use for conservation education and who provided a small endowment. MCS has been run as a private, non-profit corporation with an ever-changing web of private and public support. It currently has a 24-member board of directors. Gamble was the school's only full-time employee from 1987 until July 1991, when Chailanya York, a board member at the time, was hired as a full-time fund-raiser. Recent fund-raising projects include \$60,000 for a septic system installed last summer, and a \$200,000 capital improvement campaign planned for the coming year.

STRETCH

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program has been modified yearly, but another recent problem is kids playing hooky on STRETCH days. Seven or eight STRETCH days were scheduled this year, Zinchuk said. The students are out of classes for part of the day, not a full school day, she said. "There's a high absentee rate on STRETCH days among older students," Zinchuk said. "There are still a lot of decisions to make regarding the program. We still want to keep the program's original goals, which are to open up options for kids—to let kids see what the community has to offer." A recent survey of STRETCH participants showed that what the

students liked most were on-site visits to colleges and workplaces, Aloisio said. Those activities as well as community service projects will probably continue next year, she said. Some of the funds from the Department of Education grant may also be used to start a small-scale pilot program similar to STRETCH in a SAD 44 elementary school, Aloisio said. The program would benefit elementary students who lack an adult role model in their lives, she said. The \$4,000 grant was awarded in partnership with the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

Water

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places to do their laundry and shower. Gillies, who is also a rental agent, said she has had to relocate holiday-week renters from two chalets in the village. The condos at Mt. Abram and the ski facilities themselves have apparently not been affected by the problem. The system began going dry Friday evening, for reasons which are not yet clear, and as of Monday evening a few homes had trickles of water, but most were dry, according to 16 homeowners who turned out for a meeting to discuss the problem. The two-hour meeting was often heated and emotional, as the homeowners complained of Mt. Abram's management's refusal to communicate with the residents or to take steps to deal with the problem. (Repeated calls from The Citizen to Mt. Abram owner Don Cross and manager Lloyd Carver were not returned.)

Two residents said they had been told by Cross that they would have to wait "until April," to have the problem fixed. Others with contracting experience said they had offered to identify and fix the problem, but Cross and Carver turned the offers down. The timing of the outage also compounded the problem for the village residents, many of whom planned to ski during the school holidays. The state's Department of Human Services' Drinking Water Program regulates private water systems such as the one in the village, but the state offices were closed over the weekend, and on Monday for the holiday, and again on Tuesday for a state-employee furlough day. This is not the first problem residents have had with the village water system. In late October Cross

wrote residents to inform them that for the previous two months water in the system had exceeded the maximum contaminant levels set for coliform bacteria. Homeowner Karen Hakala said that about the time they received the letter, some residents noted a very strong chlorine odor in the water, but they then heard nothing more from Mt. Abram about the matter. Village residents have no choice but to be on the Mt. Abram water system, which costs \$168 a year for seasonal residents and \$262 for year-round residents. Deed restrictions require that they hook up to the system, and, in any case, most of the lots are too small to allow for private wells to be drilled. Hakala said Cross has recently offered to sell the system to the residents for \$10,000. (Note: Karen Hakala is the advertising manager for The Bethel Citizen.)

LATE NOTE:

Just prior to The Citizen's final deadline Tuesday, Paula Gillies told the newspaper that she had been contacted by Lloyd Carver, who said Mt. Abram was working with the state Department of Human Services to resolve the problem, and that plans were being made to get water from the Bethel Water District. Gillies said that she had been told by Carver that the water could be on by as early as Thursday. Bethel Water District Superintendent Bob Saunders confirmed Tuesday afternoon he had been contacted by Don Cross and had tentatively agreed to provide water for the Mt. Abram village residents.

Parents' newsletter available

"ParentStyles" is a new newsletter available from the University of Maine Cooperative Extension for parents of school-age children in Oxford County. The newsletter was created to help busy parents strengthen their parenting skills, communication skills, and parent-child relationships. Each of the 12 short issues covers a different topic, including: Learning the Hard Way, Children and Chores, Playing by the Rules, Challenging Children's Potential, Ways to Talk to Children, Talking and Listening, Words Do Hurt, Are You Kidding?, Friend-

ship, Stress and Children, Busy Families and Mealtime, and Celebrating Diversity. Each issue includes a family activity related to the topic. "ParentStyles" is available monthly, free of charge, beginning the first week of March. To receive a subscription to this newsletter, contact the Extension Office at 743-6329 or 1-800-287-1482 by Feb. 19.

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Newry

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and International Paper, Co., according to Oxford County Commissioner Norman Ferguson Jr. of Hanover. One gravel road provides access to a few seasonal dwellings in the township, Ferguson said.

Sunday River's slopes and mountainside developments are now all in Newry, Wight said. Municipal services like fire protection and trash disposal might get complicated if Oxford County and state officials get involved in Sunday River's proposed expansion into Riley, he said. "There'd be a lot more players involved," Wight said. "It just seems to me it's cleaner if the development is in one town."

Who would benefit?

If Sunday River expands into Riley Township, residents of all unorganized townships in Maine will likely benefit, according to Rudy Orf of the State Bureau of Taxation. The resort would pay property taxes to the state on any new development in Riley. Those taxes would go into two tax pools, Orf said. Sunday River would contribute to a state tax pool which helps provide services such as welfare benefits and educational fees for all residents of

unorganized townships in Maine Orf said.

Some of the resort's tax fund would also go into a second pool that helps pay for county services, such as police protection and road maintenance in all unorganized territories in Oxford County.

Orf said each year the state raises only the money it needs that year to provide services to all unorganized township residents in the state.

If Sunday River's Riley expansion required little support services from the state and/or county, then the new tax revenue could decrease property taxes in other unorganized townships, he said.

But if Riley were part of Newry, Wight said, Sunday River's property tax money would go to the town, and about 70 percent of it would probably wind up in SAD 44's coffers. That could lower school assessment taxes in other district towns, he said.

"I'm still trying to promote regionalism," Wight said. "Sunday River expansion is not just a windfall for Newry. It's a windfall for the whole area."

But for now at least it looks like Riley will remain unorganized, Wight said.

Ask a Lawyer--

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People can control legal costs by establishing goals for their representation, communicating clearly with their lawyer about fees, and using their lawyer's time and skills efficiently.

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The first objective should be to establish clear goals. You know your needs; your attorney knows what is possible, and what effort and expense will be needed to accomplish your goals. Discussing your objectives in advance will help you decide which ones you believe are worth the cost.

Discuss fees in advance. If you have a predetermined amount you want to spend, let your lawyer know. Your lawyer is willing to discuss with you how he or she bills for specific services. You can then use your budget and the fee method to guide you in your selection of work to be done. There are also options for how services can be charged. Some cases can be done for a percentage of your winnings. Some services are handled on a flat fee basis, particularly preparation of standard documents. If you have a continuing need for legal consultation, a flat retainer to cover all or most of your conversations may be possible.

Use your lawyer's time wisely. Write down the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all people with information about your case. Bring all of the paperwork to your first conference. Tell your lawyer everything, good or bad, and don't

let emotion color the accuracy of your facts. Avoid unnecessary telephone calls. If you call daily to get an update, or to discuss every new event, don't be surprised if you get charged for that time. Buy a notebook and use it to write down the questions you have, or to keep track of what has happened. You can then write your lawyer a note, or schedule a single appointment (in person or by telephone) to go over your questions. This will save each of you time and money.

Be sure to consult with your lawyer before signing documents or reaching agreements. It is always cheaper to avoid a problem than to try to undo a problem.

It is not always possible to predict with certainty the complexity of a legal problem or case in advance. Your goals may change or your lawyer may have to respond to unanticipated actions by others. Communicating clearly and regularly about legal costs, and working jointly to limit the time needed, is the best way to control your legal expense.

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If you have a question on a legal matter, please submit it in writing to "Ask a Lawyer" c/o The Maine State Bar Association, P.O. Box 788, Augusta, ME 04332-0788.

Bethel b changes

By DUANE HAYES

Proposed changes in the site plan ordinance were discussed last Wednesday during a joint meeting of the Planning Board and Board of Selectmen.

Planning Board member St. Howe said the way the proposals address the issue of screening along property lines businesses is "much too vague" said the provision should be more specific and careful should be put into the final version.

As the proposal stands now, said, it is not clear to business owners whether they have to completely close off the view, or plant a few trees or bushes.

He said the screening rule caused problems in several cases.

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Mills named

By BARBARA ADAMS

Roger Mills was named as third director of the Andover V. District at last week's direct meeting. Mills will serve as director, joining directors Ray Hutchins and Arthur Myhrall, a formal election is held at the district's annual meeting in May.

Alex Legault, who was considered for the position, has declined to director, stating he was "involved enough public service."

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SPELLING BEE WINNERS—F were Ross Baker, left, and Andrews.

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Bethel boards review proposed changes to site plan ordinance

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Arlan Jodrey, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, said Howe had some good points.

"I agree with Stan that we need to take our time here, have a lot of input, and do this thing right," Jodrey

said. "I won't rubber stamp the final draft until I know exactly what is going on."

Board members decided to call for a description of the planned screening on new construction on each application submitted.

Another concern was brought up by Selectman Norman Putnam.

Putnam said the site plan ordinance, which concerns multi-family dwellings and commercial establishments, should extend to single-family and two-family homes.

"There can be just as much of a problem at times with such things as setback, fire safety, drainage, sewerage, and appearance with those types of homes as there are with dwellings with three or more families," he said.

Planning Board member Don Feeney, however, said that his board saw a problem with including single and two-family homes in the plan—it would probably be shot down by the townspeople.

"The items you have mentioned are all covered by laws handed down by the DEP (Department of Environmental Protection), Department of Transportation, and State Fire Marshall's Office anyway," Feeney said. "And I have a real concern with your statement concerning appearance. That could lead to arguments about what color someone paints his house. That really is none of our business."

Members of the board finally decided to leave the proposal as it was written.

Rules addressing the lighting at commercial businesses such as restaurants also were discussed.

All board members at the meeting agreed that the problem was a tricky one to solve, as the state requires a certain amount of illumination at any establishment that serves the public.

It was finally decided to word the article to read: "All lighting shall be shielded, non-flashing and designed to minimize adverse impact on neighboring properties."

From the Bethel Area Chmb. of Commerce

The board of directors met on Thursday, Feb. 11 for their regular monthly meeting.

The new officers for the next two years were officially voted on. They are Linda Varrell, president; Karen Hakala, president elect; Cherie Thurston, secretary and George Larson, past president and treasurer.

The board recognized Barbara D. Brown who has been the faithful treasurer for many, many years and thanked her for her service to the chamber. She will continue her seat on the board of directors.

Rene McGrew, co-chair of the Bethel Open Air Art Fair informed the board of her plans to commence promotion and fundraising for the fair, which is scheduled for Saturday, June 26; rain date, Sunday June 27. Rene is looking for interested committee members to help with the planning of the event. Call her if this interests you.

Karen Hakala and Linda Varrell announced that the member surveys have gone out. The board urges members to take the time to fill them out and send them back in.

All members are invited to attend our March Business After Hours, scheduled for Monday, March 1, to be held at the Sunday River Brewing Company from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Executive Director Robin Zinchuk informed the group that the chamber has successfully placed a full page ad in the "Yankee Travel Guide to New England" and is in the process of designing an ad in the "Boston Magazine Travel Guide to New England" (formerly the "Original New England Guide").

Our chamber will be recognized at the Tourism Day in the Legislature, which will be held on Thursday, Feb. 25. This is a great opportunity to meet with legislators to let them know how important tourism is to the state and to the Bethel region.

The board will be meeting for a special meeting on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 a.m. at the Key Bank.



DINOSAUR DESIGNS--Crescent Park School third-grader Jackie Wheeler show fifth-grader G.T. Kimball her dinosaur project.

Mills named interim Andover water director

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Howard Spidell was chosen to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Directors and will continue to be covered by Workmen's Compensation and liability insurance.

Increased rates for the newly district-approved water system

"probably will not go into effect until next year," Spidell said, although he noted that the rates must be approved "before getting the (loan and grant) money from the Farmers Home Administration."

He also noted that "copper and lead testing is coming up for some houses."

"We will test some houses with plumbing before 1982, and after 1982," he said. "We will test the water in the morning before the water is used, and again after the water runs through the system. If it proves to be a house where there is leaching, it is not our responsibility, but it is possible to inject something into the pipes to coat them."

Spidell said five lead goosenecks which were faulty have already been

replaced in the main system; and results of the last of six required water tests have been completed on the location of the proposed well in Ricker's field, and have tested positive.

"They (the state) are getting awful sticky on water tests," Spidell said. "At this point I would almost be scared to have a well, considering all the things they look for."

Spidell also noted that there are only 12 water districts in the state exempt from a new state-mandated water system. Andover is also exempt until the fall of '93 from having to have a certified superintendent/coordinator of its system.

The board also approved repairs to the water district's truck.



SPELLING BEE WINNERS--Recent winners in the Woodstock Elementary School second quarter spelling bee were Ross Baker, left, Amy Hebert, Melanie Ryerson, James Knightly, Rachel Ecker-Polak and Kara Andrews. (Photo by Frank Boynton)

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15 Stimulate
19 Where to see Mauna Kea
20 Convex molding
21 "A Woman Called —" (52 movie)
22 Garden need
23 Pickler's plant
24 He wrote "The Cioister and the Hearth"
25 Actress Deborah
26 "The Thin Man" scene-stealer
27 '60s dancer
29 Habitual drunkard
31 Aggressive person
33 Chimney dirt
34 — Ababa
36 Odets "Awake and —"
37 Humble
40 Self-centered people
42 Caught in a trap
46 Pisces-Taurus intermediary
47 Expression of displeasure

sure
48 Highest note of the gamut
50 Hungarian composer
51 Sell by peddling
52 "Well — is half —" (play)
53 Available wealth
55 "— Time, Next Year" (play)
56 Boat or house
57 French legislature
58 More banal
60 Hawaiian acacia tree
61 Leave in a helpless position
63 Lawful
65 Exceed
67 Root —
69 Fully gratified
71 California valley
72 Divide the spoils
76 Ueberroth or Ustinov
78 Freebie, often
82 Actor Vigoda
83 Circumscribed in scope
85 Word before cash or larceny
87 Bulgarian coin

88 Wampum
90 Quart's cousin
91 Medieval merchant guild
92 "— at the office"
93 Biblical name
95 Dance like Ann Miller
96 Bill of fare
97 Antisocial one
98 Man has five
100 Sharp, swift retort
102 Legal documents
103 Pitfall
105 He wrote "The Three Musketeers"
106 Loom or ship lead-in
107 Railroad handcars
111 Joplin composition
112 Examines thoroughly
116 Nepal's continent
117 — lazuli
119 Fragrance, in London
121 African river
122 Baker's need
123 French school
124 Came up
125 Dickens' Little —
126 Branch of the army (abbr.)
127 Discourage

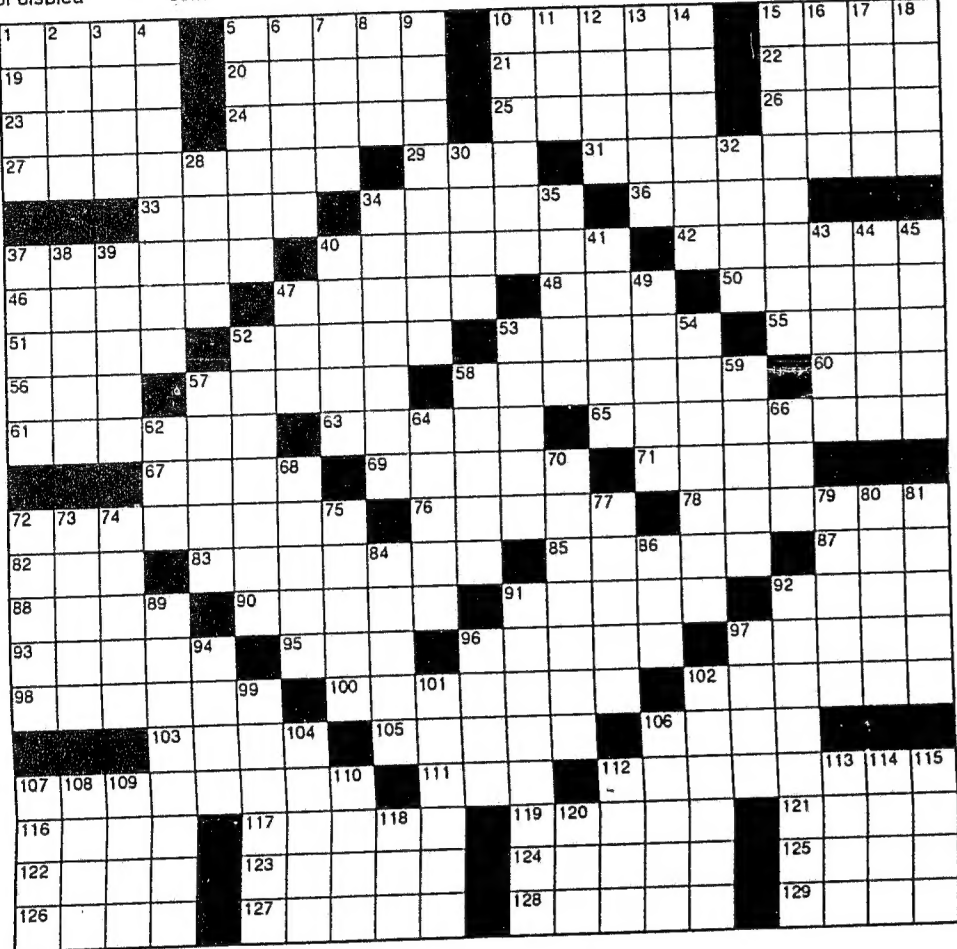
through fear
128 Classified, as blood
129 Strong, low cart

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1 Rug or dance
2 Floor covering, for short
3 Designer Cassini
4 Deteriorate
5 Variety of quartz
6 Turn aside
7 It's reached on a TD
8 "— Devil Moon" (46 song)
9 Suffers defeat
10 Pea trees
11 Repair the lawn
12 Dross of metal
13 Ta-ta, in Tijuana
14 Border
15 Common question
16 Inkeeper
17 Italian noble family
18 Lacerate
20 Long-haired antelope
23 Chief Norse god
32 Chemical compound
34 Grizzly rodents

35 "...and a star to — her by"
37 Confederate president
38 Upright
39 Clementine's father
40 Potential energy
41 Street talk
43 Military cap
44 Ireland's De Valera
45 Overpowering fear
47 Swamp
49 Charged atom
52 Confuse completely
53 Sacred song
54 Samaria, after Herod's time
57 Flashback
58 Quoted
59 Reward or punish
62 Legal org.
64 Wild, foolish action
66 Sweet potato
68 Send in payment
70 Leaves
72 Stares in wonder
73 Corpulent
74 "Youma"
75 Hindu guitar
77 French income
79 Architect's drawings

80 River embankment
81 Tinker to — to Chance
86 "The Hollow Man" initials
89 Begin a courtship
91 Makes an attempt
92 Circulate
94 Griffin of TV
96 Stuporous state
97 Hawaiian garlands
99 "— off in a wooden shoe"
101 Ship's officer
102 Glad slyly
104 "Payton —"
106 Guard or mad follower
107 Festive occasion
108 Eskers
109 Malicious gossip
110 Recognize
112 Sticky substance
113 Change direction
114 Eugene O'Neill's mother
115 Depend
118 One of many in the Seine
120 Dull and boring



See ANSWERS, back page

Savings Bank earnings up

Bethel Bancorp (NASDAQ: BTHL), the holding company parent of Brunswick Federal Savings Bank F.A. and Bethel Savings Bank F.S.B., announced Feb. 1 that earnings for the second quarter ending Dec. 31, 1992 were \$208,988, or \$.54 per share. This compares with earnings of \$275,505, or \$.48 per share, for the same period last year.

Earnings for the six-month period ended Dec. 31, 1992 were \$607,070, or \$1.06 per share. These results compare with earnings of \$538,974, or \$.91 per share for the same period last year.

At Dec. 31, 1992, total consolidated assets of Bethel Bancorp were \$175,512,913, with book value per share of \$22.96.

Bethel also declared a second quarter dividend of \$.08 per share payable on Feb. 17 to shareholders of record on Feb. 3, 1992. Bethel Bancorp has now paid a dividend every quarter since it went public in August 1987.

Jim Delamater, president and CEO of Bethel Bancorp said, "Management is very pleased and excited about these results and continues to be very optimistic about the future. Both Brunswick Federal and Bethel Savings continue to experience a strong demand for their products and services. In addition, the Bethel Bancorp recently opened a Small Business Loan Center which specializes in the creation of financing for business throughout Maine."

The Small Business Loan Center is located in Auburn, (Tel. 777-5950). In addition, Bethel Bancorp operates Brunswick Federal from its office on Main Street in Brunswick and Bethel Savings with offices in Bethel, Harrison and South Paris and a private banking office in Portland. Both Brunswick Federal and Bethel Savings Bank are FDIC-insured full service banking institutions.

Public television looks at healing and the mind

The influence of the mind on the body intrigues the medical profession. Is healing related to the mind? Can thoughts and feelings influence health? What role does the mind play in recovery from illness?

In "Healing and the Mind," a new five-part documentary series, journalist Bill Moyers reports on new insights into mind-body connections, and on some of the people—scientists, physicians, and patients—who are describing new ways to think about "sickness" and "health." The series premieres on Maine Public Television Monday, Feb. 22, at 9 p.m. (10 AT), and airs over three consecutive nights.

"For centuries, it was a given that emotions could affect our health; ancient philosophers, folklore, and even our grandmothers'

maxims purported that recovering from an illness required more than a prescription," said Bill Moyers. "Why did they believe that intangibles like hope and joy and purpose could heal the body?"

Today's scientific researchers are asking that question, and many of them believe that what they are discovering may be leading us into a new future of medicine, one that draws from the best of both worlds: modern science and ancient wisdom."

Support for "Healing and the Mind" with Bill Moyers on Maine Public Television is made possible in part by grants from the University of New England, Biddeford; Jackson Brook Institute, South Portland; and Brighton Medical Center, Portland.

THE I.R.S. ASKS: ARE YOU A HOUSEHOLD EMPLOYER?

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Household employers can obtain the IRS form 942 which contains the primary forms and instructions and Publication 926 "Employment Taxes for Household Employers" by calling or visiting any IRS office.

Maine household employers are encouraged to become current with outstanding filings and payments. Penalties may be waived for reasonable causes. If you have questions about past due, non-filed 942's call the IRS toll free at 1-800-829-1040.

COUNTY GOP TO HONOR LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

An evening of patriotism, entertainment, and lighthearted discussion is being planned by the Oxford County Republican Committee to honor the birth of President Abraham Lincoln.

The public is invited to attend the committee's annual Lincoln Day Dinner, to be held at the Bethel Inn and Conference Center in Bethel on Feb. 26.

The program will feature the honorable Pam Cahill, newly elected Maine Senate Republican Leader, as a special guest speaker.

Entertainment will include a performance by Diane Maddix, the Downeast Country Music Association's 1992 Female Entertainer of the Year.

A social hour will begin at 6 p.m., with the accompaniment of local pianist Virginia Noble, to be followed by a buffet dinner at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 per person, and must be reserved by Feb. 22. For tickets or more information, contact Michelle Franke at 207-583-2924.

MSHA OFFERS LOW INTEREST MORTGAGES

The Maine State Housing Authority is providing mortgage loans with interest rates as low as 5.25 percent for eligible Maine families purchasing their first homes.

MSHA Director Dwight A. Sewell said the current program, which will run through May, may provide up to \$50 million in loans to help 700 to 800 Maine families purchase a home.

The 5.25 percent interest rate loans are available to families of three or more with annual incomes of \$24,000 or less, and smaller families with incomes up to \$20,000.

MSHA's program also provides loans at 7.25 percent for families of three or more with incomes up to \$38,500 or \$40,000, depending on the county. Loans at 7.25 percent are available to smaller families with incomes of \$33,500 to \$34,500, depending on the county.

"Last year our program provided nearly \$75 million in loans and helped about 1,200 Maine working families buy a home," Sewell said.

MSHA's loans are targeted to first-time homebuyers; however, the agency is making available a limited number of loans to non-first-time homebuyers.

Sewell noted MSHA's program also offers a closing cost assistance of up to two percent of the mortgage amount to help pay costs associated with the loan. Down payment for a MSHA mortgage ranges from zero to 5 percent, depending on the type of mortgage insurance used.

MSHA loans are available statewide from about 30 participating banks and mortgage lending institutions. Persons interested in getting a MSHA mortgage should call the agency in Augusta for the participating lenders in their area.

CHICAGO BLUES EXPLOSION APPEARING IN LEWISTON

Blues musicians A.C. Reed and The Spark Plugs, Katherine Davis, and Sidney James Wingfield are coming to Lewiston for an evening of blues. This one-night-only performance is in Lewiston on Friday, Feb. 26, at 8 p.m.

A.C. Reed is an acclaimed saxophone player. Having toured with Muddy Waters, Koko Taylor, and Buddy Guy, A.C. started up his own band, The Spark Plugs, in 1983. His 1988 album "I'm In The Wrong Business" sold over 25,000 copies in only 8 months. A.C. has been playing to sold-out audiences ever since.

Katherine Davis is both a vocalist and an actress. Her style ranges from classic and Chicago blues to gospel to jazz. Sidney James Wingfield has been an acclaimed keyboard artist and vocalist for over 25 years. Wingfield has teamed up with Son Seals, Mick Jagger, and Luther Allison.

The Chicago Blues Explosion is being presented in Lewiston by LA ARTS, with Platz Associates, the Sun-Journal/Sunday, and Central Distributors sponsoring the event. Tickets for the reserved seating concert are available by calling LA ARTS at 782-7228.

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The Community Calendar



Thursday, Feb. 18 at 6:30 p.m.: The Jackson-Silver Post 68 cordially invites the public to attend the Annual Oyster Stew Supper to be held at the Legion Hall. Bowls will be furnished by the Post.

Thursday, Feb. 18 at 6:30 p.m.: Ann Arbor and John Rosenwald will host a slide show and lecture entitled "A Journey to China." To be held at the Andover Library.

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 19 & 20 at 7:30 p.m.: Gould Drama students present two "one-acts," "Cinderella Wore Combat Boots," and "Let Me Hear You Whisper" at Bingham Hall.

Saturday, Feb. 20 at 4:30 p.m.: Roast Beef Supper and Cherry Festival, Locke Mills Union

Church. Serving: roast beef, potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots, biscuits, salads, cherry pies and desserts. Super tickets: Adults \$5, children (4-12) \$2.50.

Joy of Skiing at Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Center at 10:00 p.m. A progressive picnic. Trail fee plus \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children donation to Mahoosuc Land Trust.

Sunday, February 21: Boy Scout Troop 86 will hold a Baseball Card Show in Gray. For info call 657-4253.

Wednesday, February 24 at 7:00 p.m.: Gould Academy music department will present a student concert at Bingham Auditorium. For info, contact Deirdre Welch at 824-2161.

District Exchange: Open every Tuesday and Wednesday, 1-4 p.m. and Thursday, 11-4 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

SAFE is a free and confidential support group for presently or formerly abused women. Meetings are held in Norway/South Paris on Tuesdays, 9-10:30 a.m. and in Rumford on Fridays, 9-10:30 a.m. Child care is available. For more information, call 824-3600.

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Summer hours, 1-6:30 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

REACH - Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims

of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town office, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

S.H.A.R.E. support group for bereaved parent suffering loss of infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital 7-9 p.m. For information call 824-2913.

CPS PTA will meet from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday of Each Month: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.

United Snowboarders meet at the upper Jack Frost Shop at Sunday River at 5:00 p.m. For info call 824-2571.

Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m. Woodstock Historical Society Museum, summer months.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, at the Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer St., West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Third Sunday of Each Month: Episcopalian House Church at the Bohrs on Chapman Street, Bethel, 4 p.m.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Tuesday of Each Month: State Representative Rick Bennett will be at the meeting of the Greenwood Selectmen at the town office, Locke Mills.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

LaLeche League meets at Bethel Area Health Center, 7 p.m. Call 836-3567 for more information.

Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m., fall and winter months.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Second Tuesday: Three Rivers Sportsmans Club, Hanover I of P Hall, 6:30 p.m. potluck supper followed by a meeting.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday of Each Month: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St., Social hour--6:30-7 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m., followed by meeting.

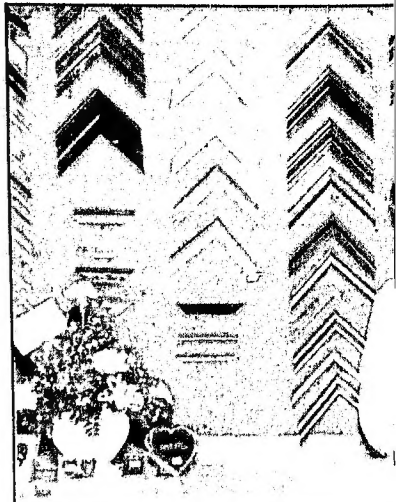
Second and fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

First and Third Wednesday of Each Month: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday of Each Month: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.



OPEN FOR BUSINESS AGAIN—C Shop opened last week in part of 26 in Bethel. The McGrew's former when the Kennett building on Main Street. The McGrew's new shop, ready-made photo and other more. The shop is open Tuesday p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:30

Joy of set for

The Mahoosuc Land Trust and will host the 6th annual Joy of Skiing is designed for skiers skiing on groomed trails and cat beverages.

Designated dining locations or progressive picnic on skis. "A n like freshly-made donuts on the helping coordinate the event. Ea different dining station opens, w bridge at noon. Typical foods s muffins, and chocolate chip coo. A \$6 fee, in addition to the no out the day. Proceeds will go to Mahoosuc Land Trust.

Further information can be ob County Ski Center at 824-2410.

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OPEN FOR BUSINESS AGAIN—Chad and Irene McGrew's new Frame Shop opened last week in part of the Unicorn Flower Shop on Route 26 in Bethel. The McGrew's former Frame 'N Art Shop was destroyed when the Kennett building on Main Street was gutted by fire in December. The McGrew's new shop offers custom framing and matting, ready-made photo and other frames, a selection of posters and more. The shop is open Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

Joy of Skiing set for Saturday

The Mahoosuc Land Trust and Sunday River Cross Country Center will host the 6th annual Joy of Skiing event on Saturday, Feb. 20. Joy of Skiing is designed for skiers of all ages and skill levels who enjoy skiing on groomed trails and eating a variety of entrees, snacks, and beverages.

Designated dining locations on the cross-country trail offer skiers a progressive picnic on skis. "A number of our old favorites are back, like freshly-made donuts on the trail," says Paula Michniewicz, who is helping coordinate the event. Each hour between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., a different dining station opens, with a hot entree served at the covered bridge at noon. Typical foods served include fruit and cheese, hearty muffins, and chocolate chip cookies.

A \$6 fee, in addition to the normal trail fee, covers all food throughout the day. Proceeds will go toward conservation activities of the Mahoosuc Land Trust.

Further information can be obtained by calling Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center at 824-2410.

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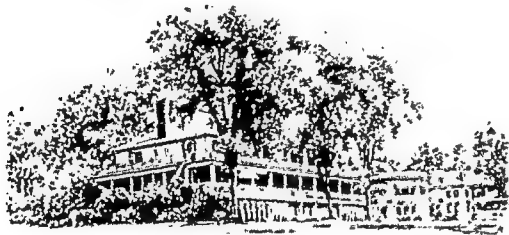
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Gould offers two "one-acts"

Two months of hard work for Gould Drama have prepared the students for an opening of their two "one-acts" on Feb. 19 and 20 at 7:30 in Bingham Hall. The shows being presented are a comedy and drama: the former called, "Cinderella Wore Combat Boots," an adaptation of the classic Cinderella story by Jerry Chase.

The latter show is "Let Me Hear You Whisper," written by the renowned playwright, Paul Zindel.

Each show is unique and engaging. "Cinderella" was first presented as street theater on the streets of N.Y.C., so the story has been humorously adapted for contemporary times and the urban scene.

"Whisper" was originally presented on the National Educational Television Network in 1969. The story deals with the ethics of animal research, specifically dolphin experimentation. Creative technical effects have been developed to suggest the presence of the dolphin. The play also sensitively explores the potential for binding relationships between dolphins and humans.

The members of the "Cinderella" cast are: Kendra Hutchinson, Kevin Ege, Danny Barker, Phoebe Hausman-Rogers, Rachel Slack, Emily Roy, Maeve Lurgis and M.J. Reed, with Anneliese Bass stage managing. The members of the "Whisper" cast are: Jill Nowak, Sigrid Stanley, Hannah Quimby, Anneliese Bass, Bonnie Crocker, and Hillary Harrison with Jaime Powers stage managing. The tech crew who have been conscientiously laboring for both shows are: Cindy Wheeler (who will be running some of the technical effects during "Whisper"), Tracy Bachelder (also running lights for both shows), Hannah Quimby, Hillary Harrison, Sigrid Stanley, Anneliese Bass and Bonnie Crocker. Quentin Stockwell has assisted with construction and lighting, and will be running some technical effects.

A major design contributor to the special effects is Earl Lamoreau. The technical director, Vicki Rackliffe, has creatively pieced both shows together with her crew. The director is Kathy Slack Lamoreau who looks forward to her debut as a director in the Bethel area. This event is free and open to the public.

RUMFORD JOB SERVICE OFFICE HOURS TO CHANGE

On Mar. 1 the hours for the Rumford office of the Maine Job Service, Unemployment Compensation and Unemployment Tax will be changed to: 8:30 to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m. on Monday through Thursday; and 8:30 to noon on Friday.

This office will close at noon every Friday.

UMBAGOG FISHING DERBY

The Upton Trading Post will host its second annual Umbagog ice fishing derby on Saturday, Feb. 20.

The competition runs from sunrise to sunset. Cash prizes will be awarded for the most fish, largest fish and smallest legal fish.

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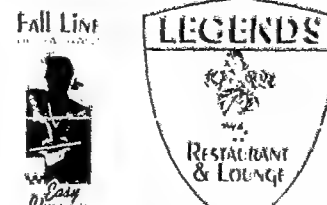
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COLORFUL COLLAGE—Woodstock Elementary School kindergarten students Amy Goddis, left, and Jenna Hickey show off the mendalla they helped put together with their classmates. The collage was on display Thursday at the school's "What is Beauty" art exhibit.

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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 18, 1993

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Time Trax	Kung Fu: The Legend	Odd Cpl.	Hogan	Cheers	H'mooner		
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders	Father Dowling	700 Club		Scarecr.-King			
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Cheers	Wings	Cheers	Seinfeld	L.A. Law	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Matlock: The Fortune"		Primetime Live		News	Nightline		
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Maine	Maine	Hollywood Yrs.	Pioneer of Color		Charlie Rose			
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Wisconsin at Minnesota		College Basketball: Arizona State at Arizona			Sportsctr.			
(12)	Video Prime		Crook and Chase	Nashville Now			On Stage	Club Dance		
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	Top Cops	Queen			News			
(14)	Tennis	Basketball	10th Frame	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Houston Rockets			College Basketball			
(15)	Movie: "My Blue Heaven"			Movie: "China O'Brien 2"			Comedy	Mo' Funny: Comedy		
(17)	Hey Yogi	Raisins!	Movie: "Never Cry Wolf"		The Further Adventures of the Wilderness Family					
(18)	"Thieves" Cont'd		Movie: "Highway to Hell"		Movie: "Loving Lulu"			Movie: "Zombie High"		
(20)	This Week in NASCAR		College Basketball: N.C.-Charlotte at Tulane		NBA All-Star Pre.		Boxing			
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law		Movie: "Whisperkill"			Thirtysomething		
(22)	B. Hillbillies	Movie: "Return to Mayberry"			NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Phoenix Suns					
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Superman	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	F-Troop
(25)	Movie: "The War Wagon"				Movie: "Hail the Conquering Hero"					
(26)	Quantum Leap		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Off Limits"			MacGyver		
(27)	In Search Of...		Real West		Wildlife Mysteries		Brute Force: Weapons	Evening at the Improv		
(32)	Gimme B.	Fish	Renegade		Highlander: The Series		News	Sts. of Frisco		
(34)	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Movie: "National Lampoon's European Vacation"		News		Night Court	Highlander		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News	Sports	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 19, 1993

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Movie: "Trading Places"				Hogan	Cheers	H'mooner	
(5)	Big Jake	Mansion	Movie: "Partners 'n Love"				700 Club	Scarecr.-King		
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	All Night	R&B	Perry Mason: The Case of the Skin-Deep Scandal			News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Family	Step by S.	Dinosaurs	Wilder	20/20	News	Nightline	
(10)	High School Basketball: Western Maine Boys and Girls Class B Finals						Piglet Files	Charlie Rose		
(11)	Sportsctr.	Skiing: U.S. Pro Tour	Skiing: U.S. Alpine		Superbouts: Foreman		Auto Racing	Sportsctr.		
(12)	Video Prime		Crook and Chase		Nashville Now		Austin	Club Dance		
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	G. Palace	Major Dad	Miss USA Pageant			News		
(14)	Major League Baseball's Greatest Games				Europe Soccer		English League Soccer	Post Time	Rinkside	
(15)	"Time After Time"		Movie: "Double Impact"				Movie: "Freejack"			
(17)	"The Slipper and the Rose" Cont'd		Movie: "Journey to the Center of the Earth"							
(18)	Movie: "Telefon" Cont'd		Movie: "Voyager"				Movie: "Wild Orchid 2: Two Shades of Blue"			
(20)	College Hockey: Boston University at Maine				Women's College Basketball			Boxing		
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law		Movie: "Body of Evidence"			Thirtysomething		
(22)	B. Hillbillies	Sanford	Movie: "Through Naked Eyes"				Movie: "Making of a Male Model"			
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Superman	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	F-Troop
(25)	Movie: "The Killers"				Movie: "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty"					
(26)	Quantum Leap		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Renegades"			Movie: "H.O.T.S."		
(27)	In Search Of...		Time Machine		Investigative Reports		Caroline's Comedy Hour	Evening at the Improv		
(32)	Gimme B.	Temps.	Movie: "High Plains Drifter"				News	Sts. of Frisco		
(34)	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Movie: "Heart Condition"				News	Night Court	Comedy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News	Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 20, 1993

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Golden G.	Golden G.	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Toronto Maple Leafs						Movie: "Jet Pilot"	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Zorro	Young Riders		Movie: "The Return of Desperado"			Bonanza		
(6)	College Hockey: Boston University at Maine						Sisters	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Columbo: Murder in Malibu"				Commish	News	In Concert	
(10)	High School Basketball: Western Maine Boys and Girls Class C Finals						Austin City Limits	Smile		
(11)	Sr. Golf	Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Toronto Maple Leafs					Sportscenter		
(12)	Ctry. Beat	Texas	Opry	GrandOpry	Stallion Bros.		American Music Shop	Opry	GrandOpry	
(13)	Untouchables		Medicine Woman		To Be Announced		Deep Space 9	News		
(14)	Don Cherry	Cricket: World Series		College Basketball: Niagara at Loyola, Md.			Ski Quest	College Basketball		
(15)	"Footloose" Cont'd		Movie: "Hostages"				Movie: "Predator 2"			
(17)	Movie: "The Ewok Adventure"				Conquest of the Planet of the Apes		Gloria Estefan: Going Home			
(18)	"Captain America"		Movie: "The Perfect Weapon"				Movie: "Necessary Roughness"		Bloodfist III	
(20)	College Basketball		College Basketball: Syracuse at Boston College				College Basketball: Wash. St. at Ore.			
(21)	Movie: "Blind Faith" Cont'd				Hidden		Confession	Unsolved Mysteries		
(22)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"				Black History Special	Movie: "Tentacles"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Clarissa	R house	Ren-Stimpy	Afraid?	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	M.T. Moore	Dragnet
(25)	Movie: "Desire Under the Elms"				Movie: "The Out-of-Towners"			"Unfaithfully Yours"		
(26)	Quantum Leap		Movie: "Barbarella"				Silk Stalkings	"Drop Dead Gorgeous"		
(27)	Travelquest	Hm. Again	Movie: "The FBI Story"					Caroline's Comedy Hour		
(32)	Gimme a Break		Movie: "Guyana, Cult of the Damned"				News	News'thy	Night Games	
(34)	Runaway	Jeffersons	Movie: "Double Vision"				News	Designing Women		
(39)	Capital	Sports Sat.	Primenews		Both Sides	Sources	World News	Sports	Capital	

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 21, 1993

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Kung Fu: The Legend		Movie: "MacArthur"				Manager	Sports	Hockey	
(5)	Mansion	Rin Tin Tin	Skies	Stallion	Father Dowling		In Touch	Ben Haden	Ankerberg	
(6)	NBA Basketball: All-Star Game Cont'd				Wayne and Garth's SNL Music a Go-Go			News	Sports	
(8)	Life Goes On		Videos	Funnies	Movie: "Driving Miss Daisy"			News	Emer. Call	
(10)	All Creatures		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Mystery!	"A Kiss Before Dying"		
(11)	Sr. Golf	Sportsctr.	Boxing: Troy Dorsey vs. Calvin Grove				Drag Racing: NHRA	Sportscenter		
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		Raceday	Fishin'	Fishing		Bassmaster	Outdoors	Road Test	Trucks
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "A Family of Strangers"		Horse R.	Golf	Soccer: C.I.S. vs. U.S.A.	
(14)	AHL Hockey: Hamilton Canucks at Binghamton Rangers				Movie: "Wayne's World"			Real Sex 5		
(15)	Welcome Home, Roxy		Movie: "Hard Promises"							
(17)	Walt Disney Presents		Fables		Legends of Comedy		Movie: "Gorillas in the Mist"			
(18)	"Cousins" Cont'd		Movie: "Apocalypse Now"				Movie: "Tiger Claws"			
(20)	Skiing	ATP Mag.	Figure Skating: Professional Freestyle Exhibition		IHL Hockey: Cincinnati at Milwaukee			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
(21)	Physicians	Milestones	Journal	Family	Cardiology	Medicine	Ob/Gyn	Family	Earth	Lori Davis
(22)	Movie: "Escape From New York"				National Geographic Explorer					
(24)	Tomorrow	Tomorrow	Nick News	F-Troop	Mork	Van Dyke	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	M.T. Moore	Dragnet
(25)	Movie: "If I Were King"				Movie: "Fancy Pants"				"Thank You, Jeeves"	
(26)	MacGyver		Movie: "Curiosity Kills"				Counterstrike		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Real West		Movie: "Frankie's House"				Miss Marple	Brideshead Revisited		
(32)	Simon & Simon		Gloria	Gimme B.	Star Search		News	Golf Show	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(34)	"A Touch of Class"		Street Justice		Kojak		News	Know Bull	Kojak	
(39)	Business	Sport Sun.	Primenews		Week in Review		World News	Sports	Business	

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 22, 1993

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Movie: "M.A.S.H.: Goodbye, Farewell, Amen"				Babylon 5	Cheers	H'mooner	
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Father Dowling		700 Club	Scarecr.-King		
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Blossom	Movie: "Miracle on I-880"			News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	FBI-Story	Detective	Movie: "Between Love and Hate"			News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Travels		Healing and the Mind			Charlie Rose		
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Providence			College Basketball: Kansas at Iowa State			Sportsctr.		
(12)	Video Prime		Crook and Chase		Nashville Now		Late Night in Nashville	Club Dance		
(13)	Entertain.	HS Preview	Hearts Afire		Murphy B.	Love-War	Northern Exposure	News		
(14)	Don Cherry	Celtics Wk	NPSL Soccer: Game of the Week				Major League Baseball's Greatest Games			
(15)	NeverEnding Story II		Movie: "Shining Through"				Sports III Swimsuit	Movie: "Intent to Kill"		
(17)	"The Love Bug" Cont'd		Avonlea		The Day the Earth Stood Still		Zorro	Ol Blue Eyes Is Back		
(18)	Movie: "Dutch" Cont'd		Movie: "Curly Sue"				Movie: "Highway to Hell"	Golden		
(20)	College Basketball				College Basketball: Texas at Texas A&M			Scottish Soccer		
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law		Movie: "The Fulfillment"			Thirtysomething		
(22)	B. Hillbillies	Sanford	Movie: "Forced Vengeance"				Movie: "An Eye for an Eye"			
(24)	Tomorrow	Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Superman	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	F-Troop
(25)	Movie: "Wilson"						Movie: "Abe Lincoln in Illinois"			
(26)	Quantum Leap		Murder, She Wrote		WWF: Monday Raw		Quantum Leap	MacGyver		
(27)	In Search Of...		Wolper Pres		Sherlock Holmes		Lovejoy	Evening at the Improv		
(32)	Gimme B.	Gloria	Barnaby Jones		Simon & Simon		News	Sts. of Frisco		
(34)	Design. W.	Movie: "Back to the Future"					News	Night Court	Kojak	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News	Sports	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 23, 1993

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Movie: "Babylon 5"				Hogan	Cheers	H'mooner	
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Father Dowling		700 Club	Scarecr.-King		
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Quantum Leap				Dateline	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Mr. Cooper	Roseanne	Jackie T.	Civil Wars	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		Healing and the Mind		Americas	Ch. Rose		
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Indiana at Ohio State			College Basketball: Alabama at Louisiana State			Sportsctr.		
(12)	Video Prime		Crook and Chase		Nashville Now		On Stage	Club Dance		
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	Rescue 911		Movie: "Judgement Day: The John List Story"			News		
(14)	Sports	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Indiana Pacers			Movie: "Happy Hell Night"			China-2		
(15)	Mannequin On		Movie: "Hostages"							
(17)	Giant	Zorro	Best of Walt Disney		King: A Filmed Record		Montgomery to Memphis	Teacher Award		
(18)	"Paper Lion" Cont'd		Movie: "New Jack City"				"Confessions of a Serial Killer"	"Faces"		
(20)	NBA Action	College Basketball: St. John's at Georgetown			College Basketball: Seton Hall at Miami			Basketball		
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law		Movie: "Majority Rule"			Thirtysomething		
(22)	B. Hillbillies	Sanford	Movie: "Missing in Action"				Movie: "Missing in Action 2: The Beginning"			
(24)	Tomorrow	Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Superman	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	F-Troop
(25)	Movie: "Ball of Fire"				Movie: "Star"					
(26)	Quantum Leap		Murder, She Wrote		Boxing: Rafael Ruelas vs. Ditau Molefante			MacGyver		
(27)	In Search Of...		Biography		Movie: "Frankie's House"			Evening at the Improv		
(32)	Gimme B.	Fish	College Basketball: Seton Hall at Miami				News	Sts. of Frisco		
(34)	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Bullseye		NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Chicago Bulls			News	Kojak	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News	Sports	Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 24, 1993

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Time Trax		Kung Fu: The Legend		Odd Cpl.	Hogan	Cheers	H'mooner
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Father Dowling		700 Club		Scarecr.-King	
6	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Unsolved Mysteries		Homicide: Life		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wonder Y.	Doogie H.	Home Imp	Coach	ABC News Special		News	Nightline
	MacNeil/Lehrer		New Explorers		Healing and the Mind				Charlie Rose	
(10)	College Basketball: Boston College at Connecticut				College Basketball: Florida State at Duke				Sportscenter	
(12)	Video Prime		Crook and Chase		Nashville Now			On Stage	Club Dance	
13	Entertain.	Edition	Grammy Awards						News	
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Boston Celtics					College Basketball: Texas Christian at DePaul			
(15)	"Wayne's World"		Movie: "Witness"				Crypt Tales	Dream On	Mo' Funny: Comedy	
(17)	Godzilla	Sand Fairy	Movie: "The Ernest Green Story"				Sinatra Main Event		Movie: "The Thin Man"	
(18)	Necessary Roughness		Movie: "Cadence"				Movie: "Split Second"		Scanners II	
(20)	Adventr	Snowbrds.	Snowbrds.	College Basketball: Missouri at Oklahoma State			Major Indoor Lacrosse			
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law		Movie: "God Bless the Child"				Thirtysomething	
(22)	B. Hillbillies	Sanford	Movie: "Braddock: Missing in Action III"				Movie: "The Delta Force"			
(24)	Tomorrow	Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Superman	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	F-Troop
(25)	Movie: "It Started With Eve"			Billy Wilder		Movie: "The Major and the Minor"				
(26)	Quantum Leap		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Trial & Error"				MacGyver	
(27)	In Search Of...		Our Century		Am. Justice Spies		Around the World		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Gimme B.	Temps.	Barnaby Jones		Simon & Simon		News		Sts. of 'Frisco	
(34)	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Movie: "Prisoner in the Middle"				News		Night Court	
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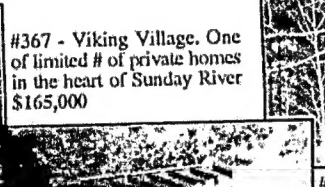
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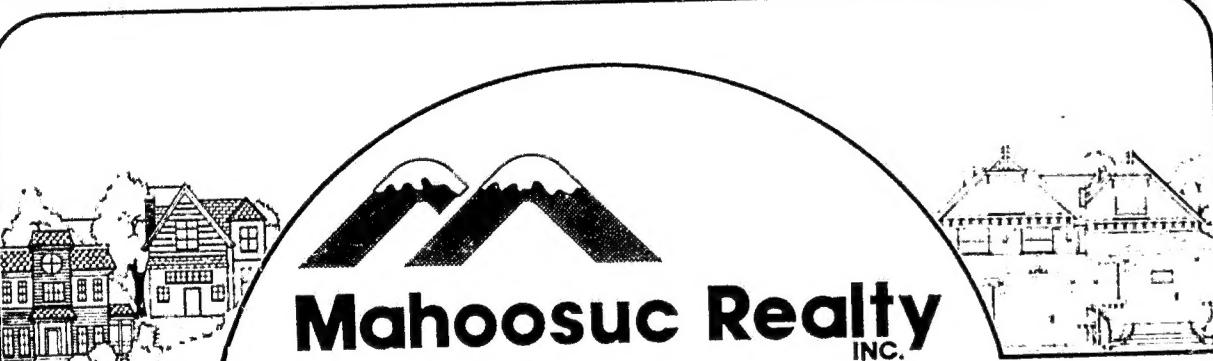
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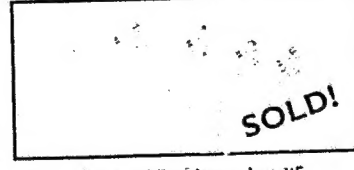
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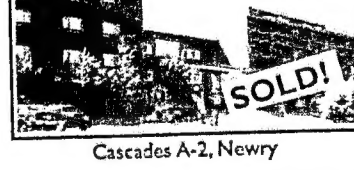
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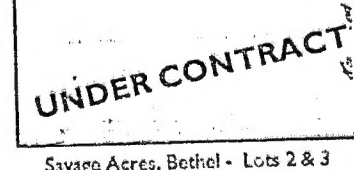
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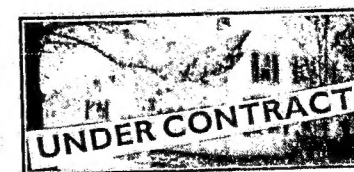
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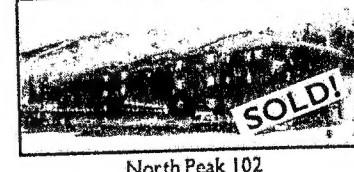
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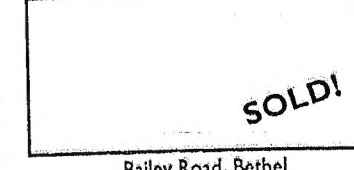
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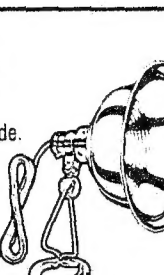
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The White Mountain National Forest is proposing a fish habitat improvement project on Evans Brook, which would result in the construction of 7 instream structures during the summer of 1993. The objectives of the project are to 1) increase hiding cover, 2) provide a wider variety of habitats, and 3) improve bank stability. Our goal is to enhance the habitat for Eastern brook trout especially during the winter months when pool habitat is critical for survival. We are accepting comments on this proposal until March 12, 1993. To obtain more information please contact Lesley Rowse at the Evans Notch Ranger District, RR #2, Box 2270, Bethel, Maine 04217 or call (207) 824-2134.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that Sunday River Skiway Corporation of Newry, Maine, is filing for a modification to an existing permit with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the provisions of Site Location of Development, Title 38, M.S.R.A. Sections 481 to 489. This modification involves the development of four ski trails, totaling 23.5 acres, in the Town of Newry. The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department's Office in Augusta and at the Newry Town Office on Wednesday, February 17, 1993.

Written comments and/or request for a public hearing from an interested person must be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection, State House Station #17, Augusta, Maine 04333, within 14 days of filing the application to receive consideration. A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection.

Public Announcement

The Bethel Planning Board will be forming a Steering Committee to review the 1986 Town of Bethel Comprehensive Plan. The committee will be composed of one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Planning Board and three members of the Bethel Community. Anyone interested in serving on the committee should call the Town Office by March 4, 1993.

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United States of America Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Notice of Application Ready for Environmental Analysis February 9, 1993

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and is available for public inspection.

- Type of Application: Minor License
- Project No.: 11124-000
- Date Filed: July 10, 1985; see paragraph n below
- Applicant: Lawrence E. and Veronica P. Smith
- Name of Project: Kezar Falls Upper Development
- Location: On the Ossipee River in York and Oxford Counties, Maine
- Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791 (a)-(25)(f)
- Applicant's Contact: Mr. Andrew E. Sims, Kleinschmidt Associates, Inc., 75 Main Street, P.O. Box 576, Pittsfield, ME 04967 (207) 487-3328
- FERC Contact: Michael Dees (202) 219-2807
- Deadline Date: Initial Comments April 12, 1993; Reply Comments May 25, 1993

k. Status of Environmental Analysis: This application has been accepted for filing and is ready for environmental analysis at this time - see standard paragraph D10.

l. Description of Project: The existing project consists of: (1) a rock-filled timber crib dam about 8 feet high by 270 feet long, mounted by flashboards approximately 1.8 feet high; (2) a concrete gravity dam with an ogee crest about 11 feet high by 196 feet long surmounted by 1.8-foot-high flashboards, and containing two 6-foot by 5-foot waste gates adjacent to its island abutment; (3) an impoundment with a normal water surface elevation of 366.7 feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD) and a surface area of about 10 acres; (4) a power canal about 700 feet long with an average width of about 100 feet; (5) stop-log slots at a single lane bridge crossing the power canal; (6) a concrete flume about 132 feet long with an average width of 33 feet, extending from the power canal, under State Route 25, to the powerhouse; (7) a concrete and brick powerhouse with approximate dimensions of 23 feet by 37 feet, containing one vertical turbine and generator unit rated at 350 kilowatts (kw); (8) a tailrace about 60 feet long that passes beneath a non-project mill building; (9) a 40-foot-long underground transmission line; and (10) appurtenant facilities.

m. Purpose of Project: The purpose of the project is to generate energy for sale to Central Maine Power Company.

n. The application for license for this project was originally filed as part of Project No. 9340, which originally included both the upper and lower Kezar Falls developments. On May 3, 1991, in response to a petition for rehearing of the licensing order for Project No. 9340 (which licensed both developments), the Commission modified the license by removing the upper development, created project No. 11124 for the upper development, and directed the applicants to conduct certain flow studies. The flow studies have been completed and filed.

o. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: A4 and D10.

p. Available Location of Application: A copy of the application, as amended and supplemented, is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, located at 941 North Capitol Street, N.E., Room 3104, Washington, D.C., 20426, or by calling (202) 205-1371. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at Kleinschmidt Associates, 75 Main Street, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

A4. Development Application: Public Notice of the filing of the initial development application, which has already been given, established the due date for filing competing applications or notices of intent. Under the commission's regulations, any competing application must be filed in response to and in compliance with the public notice of the initial development application. No competing applications or notices of intent may be filed in response to this notice.

D10. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents: The application is ready for environmental analysis at this time, and the Commission is requesting comments, reply comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions.

The Commission directs, pursuant to section 4.34(b) of the regulations (see Order No. 533 issued May 8, 1991, 56 Fed. Reg. 23108 (May 20, 1991)), that all comments, recommendations, terms and conditions and prescriptions concerning the application be filed with the Commission within 60 days from the issuance date of this notice. All reply comments must be filed with the Commission within 105 days from the date of this notice.

Anyone may obtain an extension of time for these deadlines from the Commission only upon a showing of good cause or extraordinary circumstances in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2008.

All filings must: (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "REPLY COMMENTS," "RECOMMENDATIONS," "TERMS AND CONDITIONS," or "PRESCRIPTIONS;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address and telephone number of the person submitting the filing; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34 (b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to: Director, Division of Project Review, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Room 1027, at the above address. Each filing must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed on the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b), 385.2010.

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Greenwood Selectmen

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lusky

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lusky of Lovell, were united in marriage on Sept. 12, 1992, at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel by the Reverends Brendon and Jean Bass. The organist was Mary Valentine and the vocalists were Annette Lusky, Dolores Deschambeault and Laurie Panno.

The maid of honor was Faith Walker of Lovell and the bridesmaids were Dorren Kelley of Bethel and Christine Davis of Rockland. The flower girls were Britany Sue Walker and Chelsey Rae Walker.

The best man was Michael Lewis of Fryeburg and the groomsmen were James Day, III, of Stow and Jeff Scavey of Rockland.

The reception took place at the Gehring House in Bethel. The couple took a wedding trip to Prince Edward Island and are now residing in Lovell.

Obituaries

MARGUERITE O. EMERSON

Marguerite O. "Puggy" Emerson, 76, died Feb. 7, 1993, at Rumford Community Hospital. She was a resident of Andover and had lived in that area all of her life.

She was born in South Andover, Jan. 8, 1917, the daughter of Daniel and Annie Wood Campbell. She graduated from Andover High School with the class of 1935.

She was married in Wilton, Sept. 3, 1939, to Floyd R. Emerson, Sr. She led the Andover Senior Citizen Group as president for 10 years; was secretary of the Lone Mountain Grange for 15 years; and was a member of the Andover Historical Society. For many years, she wrote the news for the Andover area for the Bethel Citizen and the Rumford Falls Times and had done many articles on the history of Andover.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd R. Emerson, Sr. of Andover; three sons, Floyd R. Emerson, Jr. of East Andover, Fred Emerson of Andover, and Frank Emerson of York; two daughters, Mrs. Bill (Sandra) Barnett of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Mrs. Anthony (Tamara) Poole of Oakley, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Walter (Marjorie) Jodrey of Andover; one brother, Amos Campbell of Lewiston; 16 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Feb. 9 at the Andover Congregational Church with Pastor Jane Rich officiating. Interment will take place in the spring in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Andover.

CLERGY ASSOCIATION SEEKS LENTEN SINGERS

The Bethel Area Clergy Association invites interested singers and learners of the area to a Lenten study and music series focused on the "Requiem" by Gabriel Faure.

Each Wednesday evening at 6:30, beginning Feb. 24, a portion of this musical setting of the requiem mass will be the focus of a 30-minute reflection and discussion. Following this time to reflect, those present who wish to sing will rehearse the section of the Requiem which was just discussed. Rehearsals will end before 8 P.M.

The culmination of this study will be a full presentation of the Requiem by participants during a community worship service on Good Friday, April 9. Both the Wednesday evening sessions and the Good Friday service will take place at the West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street in Bethel. For more information call 824-2653.

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

Bethel Senior Citizens met Wednesday, Feb. 10 at Cisco and Poncho's in Bethel with 70 in attendance.

Beth Gallie, a lawyer with Legal Services for the Elderly and Dan Reich, a lawyer with offices in Bethel, detailed the services available with brochures, phone numbers, forms and information for Living Wills, taxes and other needs. People with questions are encouraged to call for information and referrals.

Eloise Moreau, executive director of the Western Area on Aging, spoke on the history of the agency, as well as the present, and the aims, benefits and difficulties in the operation of the agency.

Birthdays celebrated were: Mary Corkum, Lindley Wieden, Barbara Hathaway, Irene Pike, Frances Bennett, Helen Saunders. A beautiful Valentine cake from the new bakery was enjoyed. Ronald Stevens offered the Blessing and Jim Brown won a wreath donated by Louise Twitchell.

Lindley Wieden had some anecdotes and business to discuss.

President Helen Saunders took reservations for the upcoming MaineLine bus trip to the flower show in Scarborough Friday, Mar. 19, with dinner at Vallee's.

Valentine's were donated to one of the nursing homes and the next meeting, in March, will be at the Methodist Church.



Rev. Tal McNutt

PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH

Pleasant Valley Bible Church in West Bethel will host a Bible conference on the subject of "Repentance and Revival" on Feb. 26 through 28. The speaker will be Rev. Tal McNutt. Rev. McNutt is a graduate of Gordon College and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He has been preaching the gospel for over 40 years.

The meetings will begin Friday night, Feb. 26 at 6:30. Saturday and Sunday evening meetings will also be at 6:30. The public is invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to Dr. Goraeb, Mrs. Flynn, P.A., Dr. Phillips, Dr. Parker and the nursing and all support staff at Rumford Community Hospital who cared for Jean over the past three years and provided so much support to her family; to Drs. Poulin, Maillet, DeSoie and Lal'leur and nursing and support staff at C.M.M.C., Lewiston; and to the E.R. physician, Dr. Medd and nursing and support staff at Stephen's Memorial Hospital, Norway; to the Stoneham Rescue Unit; and to Mr. Clements and all staff at Andrew's



Ford - Hill

West Parish Congregational Church was the setting for the Feb. 13 wedding of Heather Maurine Hill and Mark Hamilton Ford, Rev. Robert Barnes of Norway and Deacon Thomas Ford, father of the groom, officiated. A reception followed in the Church dining room.

The bride is the daughter of Carolyn Hill of Springvale, formerly of Bethel, and the late C. Gary Hill. She was given in matrimony by Joseph Morin of Rumford. The bridegroom is the son of Deacon and Mrs. Thomas J. Ford of Bethel.

The maid of honor was Bethany G. Hill of Springvale, sister of the bride. The best man was Christopher Barnes of Swanzy, N.H. The bridal attendants were Margaret and Amy Ford of Bethel, sisters of the groom and Melissa Morin of Newport. The groomsmen were Mark Carignan of Searsport, Samuel Lazare of Newton, Mass., and James O' Sullivan of Portland.

The bride is a graduate of Gould Academy and the University of Maine at Farmington. She did graduate work at the University of Southern Maine. She is employed by the Caribou School Department.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Gould Academy and St. Michael's College in Winooski, Vt. He did graduate work at the University of Maine at Orono. He is employed by the Mexico-Rumford School Department.

Following a honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Ford will reside in Farmington.

THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words comfort and hope for your daily life.

During these winter days in the month of February, I feel an uplifting sense of joy and wonder as I sit by a window of the parsonage looking outward. That is looking outward and see on a sunny day the sun shining on the whiteness of the snow. And, while looking outward where the birds flit back and forth to the feeder and the nuthatch or woodpecker works at the suet hanging on the nearby poplar tree, I feel the warmth and brilliance and wonder of the sun's rays alighting upon me. What a good, magnificent feeling. Yes. A gift for that day to carry with me not only that day but an image to bring forth on days when the sun

does not shine so brightly.

It is next week, on Ash Wednesday, that Lent begins. Lent, a religious season of 40 days (not counting Sundays) that precedes Sunday. A time when we look upon Jesus' life, that of God's only begotten son, and see/continue to grow in our knowing Jesus. Yes. Knowing Jesus through his teachings, his model--his/God's love for men, women, and children. And, hopefully, we will let, allow that wonderful and mysterious love flow into our lives--strengthening, enriching, and even turning our shortcomings around to better ways. Yes.

Lent--each year a part of our faith journey. A time to let God's "Light" and love shine upon us. A time to grow in God's/Jesus' ways. A time when we are reminded, once again, that God covenants with us and continues to be with us.

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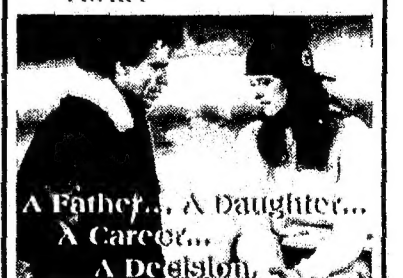


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